

County hospital 'requires improvement'

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been rated as 'requires improvement' by England's Chief Inspector of Hospitals following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission in March.

Four services – maternity, end of life care, outpatients and urgent & emergency services – were given the rating.

The trust's medical care, surgery, critical care and children's & young people's services were rated overall as 'good'.

The report found that there were not enough consultants for end of life care services and not always enough nurses, doctors, midwives and therapists with the right skill mix to provide safe and effective care.

Inspectors found that there was often challenges with patient flow through the hospital and the number of available beds.

However, the trust had invested a range of initiatives to find alternatives to emergency admissions and support timely discharge from hospital.

Professor Edward Baker, deputy chief inspector of

hospitals, said: "Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is midway through a review of its strategy which is aimed at working more closely with other organisations in the county to deliver a range of integrated services between them.

"There is a relatively new executive team who recognise that there is work still to do before patients see all the benefits.

"Although we found there was a commitment to provide safe care and to improve performance across the trust, this had not yet been achieved.

"In particular, the board was not properly aware of the improvements needed in some services such as end of life care where areas for improvement were identified two years ago.

"There is now evidence of a shift of focus to continuous quality improvement. To their credit the trust has sought external advice and are working to improve how the board monitor quality and risks.

"Throughout our inspection we found that staff were enthusiastic about the trust and the quality of care they provided – although there were not always enough nurses or doctors to provide safe care.

"The trust is still working towards a full seven-day service and there is not a formal 'hospital at night' team.

"While we have found areas of good practice, we also found areas where the need for improvement had previously been identified but the changes had not implemented or embedded.

"Following this inspection we will continue to monitor the trust's progress and we will return at a later date to check on its progress."

A number of areas of outstanding practice were also uncovered and the hospital was praised for its support

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ROBIN Goodfellow is a director of CHG South West in Bridport, which supplies the local area with plumbing, heating and electrical services, renewables and water treatment.

He was born in Cerne Abbas in 1988 and moved to Netherbury when he was two-years-old. His parents are farmers and 10 years ago decided to turn their farm organic and take on additional land. They now farm 350 acres of land supplying beef and sheep to the local area.

Robin attended Salway Ash Primary School and Beaminster School before training for an apprenticeship at P & R Hurt when, at 16, he decided not to go down the farming route.

When he was 19 he decided to travel and that is where he says his adventures began...

● WHERE did you start your travelling?

I bought a ticket to Australia and went to work in the west on a large scale arable farm. The Wards' farm totalled 36,000 acres. I worked here for three months until the seeding was complete and then went to Perth to have a break from the 17 hour days that I had just come from.

Here I met a guy who suggested that if I was to ever come to New Zealand he would be able to find me a job and give me a place to stay. Six hours after this conversation I found myself on a plane to Auckland, New Zealand.

Whilst in New Zealand I worked on large scale dairy farm and enjoyed a few days out with the sheep shearing gangs, a skill which my dad taught all of us children.

I remember that I was offered two months working on a trawler, cod fishing of the coast on Bluff (South New Zealand). I did two weeks working here and had a weekend's break. When I arrived back to shore I was greeted with a message to give my oldest brother Christopher a call.

I called him to discover that he was in Ukraine working and that a position had opened up there if I wanted to help out with the harvest. I spoke to the captain of the boat and told him about the opportunity. Twelve hours later I was in the air to begin my 33 hour journey!

I worked in Ukraine for three months which was truly amazing; I would love to go back there one day. I then flew home for a cousin's wedding and then



departed the following Monday back to Australia for another harvest.

After harvest I spent three weeks on the Great Barrier Reef before an opportunity came up for me to visit Canada on a young farmers scholarship.

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I loved Canada and the people are second to none. I was based in Nova Scotia and whilst out there visited family, worked in industries from farming to electrical and even took part in the occasional ice hockey match. I can't skate to save my life but I very much enjoyed the experience.

After Canada I flew home with great aspirations to continue travelling to America to work on the ranches, but it was on this return that I met my now beautiful wife Phoebe.

● TELL us about CHG South West

I WORKED away from home for a local company until I was offered the opportunity to manage a renewables department back in Bridport. This was great news for Phoebe and I, and we decided to extend our family.

Another opportunity arose for myself and two partners to go into business together.

CHG South West were formed in February and I'm now proud to say that we employ 50 people from the local area and service and maintain the plumbing, heating, water treatment and electrical services of over 8,000 homes locally.

The company is going from strength to strength and I'm really enjoying the new challenges that running a business brings. We have a stand at the Melplash Show this year, something that my family has always been involved in, so I am looking forward to seeing the local community there!

To further add to this fantastic year we now have the most beautiful girl born on July 2nd 2016 named Philippa Rose Goodfellow.

● WHERE would you like to see your business in five to ten years' time?

MY plan with the business is to keep it at a sustainable level that secures long term employment for our team and give young people the opportunity to learn new skills in our field. Also to maintain a high quality service and peace of mind for all our customers.

● WHAT do you enjoy most about your job?

The thing I enjoy most about my job is meeting new and existing clients. I have always enjoyed the local agricultural shows and look forward to seeing people at Melplash.

● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

I look forwards to always being in the Bridport area and building on my family and the business. I have now taken up golf, so any free time I have away from work is spent with my family or hacking up a golf course somewhere!

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East Street parking bay to be closed for more than a year

CLOSURE IS IN ORDER FOR WORK ON LSI BUILDING TO BE CARRIED OUT

A PARKING bay in Bridport town centre will be closed for 53 weeks while work is undertaken on the

restoration of the Literary and Scientific Institute (LSI) after six years of planning.

The Grade II* listed building in East Street has been empty since 1997 and is currently on the national 'At Risk' register.

A £2million building contract has been awarded to RG Spiller of Chard and the Bridport Area Development Trust (BADT) is scheduled to grant possession of the site to the contractor on August 22nd so work can begin.

It is estimated that the restoration work will span a year with the LSI building complete and ready for business in Autumn 2017.

Mike Carter, chairman of the LSI working group, said: "Access to the building to carry out the refurbishment is very limited due to the restricted nature of the site.

"We have reached an agreement with [Dorset] Highways and the town council to close the pavement outside the building and a portion of the local car parking on the south side of the road to allow for a contractor's compound outside the building and to ensure that two-way traffic is maintained in East Street.

"Pedestrian access will remain open to all premises along the street."

The trust secured the final funding for the capital phase of restoration work, which was achieved with the help and support of the Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic England, who together have underpinned the valued contributions of other trust organisations and stakeholders.

Whilst the construction takes place, the trust will move forward to

assemble an operational management committee to run the building.

When it is re-opened, the building will include training, meeting and flexible workspace to meet the needs of new and existing small businesses in the area and local community.

A café will cater for users of the building and be open to the public. Alongside the building work a programme of activities will explore the history of the building.

Activities co-ordinator Crystal Johnson said: "It is incredibly exciting that, at last, this really important building is being saved.

"Its purpose has always been to support the growth and prosperity of the town and provide amenity for its residents. Its new use will reflect its original aims and safeguard it for the people of Bridport in the future.

"We have developed a programme of events and activities that we hope will help us understand more about the building and celebrate its heritage significance.

"We have just appointed an oral history co-ordinator to record local memories about the building and would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to share their stories – it might be a small snippet of information or a more detailed recount of something that happened at the building."

Anyone who would like to share their stories, get involved or join the Bridport Area Development Trust mailing list for updates should email crystal@bridportad.org.uk

Sponsored bounce at leisure centre

THE Bridport branch of Boots will be doing a two hour sponsored bounce at Bridport Leisure Centre on Sunday, August 21st.

People are urged to come down and support this event, which is in aid of Children In Need, from 2pm to 4pm.



WEYMOUTH and Bridport bus drivers, now on their eighth week of strikes, say they are prepared to go to arbitration to end the dispute.

The Unite union, which is supporting more than 100 drivers, said it had contacted the conciliation service Acas on Thursday.

Unite regional officer Bob Lanning said the talks offer 'should finally put the nail in the coffin of misleading claims by the company that Unite is not prepared to go to arbitration'.

He continued: "We have always been prepared to go to arbitration as long as any package hammered out under the auspices of Acas is put to the drivers, which is normal industrial relations' practice. The ball is now in the company's court."

The strikes have been going on since the third week in June with a fresh round of industrial action this week and another round of stoppages planned for Monday, August 22nd.

The union say local drivers earn £8.80 an hour, less than First drivers elsewhere, and they want it to rise to £9.50 over three years, to match the wages of drivers in Yeovil.

First has previously said the claim was unaffordable and is, meanwhile, claiming that more than 90 per cent of its local services are operating as normal.

Marc Reddy, Managing Director, of First Dorset says: "First Dorset is doing everything it can to minimise disruption for bus passengers, and around nine out of ten busses will run as normal. We are disappointed by the decision of the union to prolong the misery to bus passengers by calling a further seven-day stoppage.

"The union is putting the viability of the First Dorset business in jeopardy by their actions.

"Despite the fair pay offer on the table, we've been unsuccessful in making meaningful progress after many rounds of talks with the union."

MEMBERS of the Cartoon Action Theatre based in Bridport also showed their support for the striking bus drivers by staging a play about the on going dispute in Bucky Doo Square last weekend.

They performed a tug-of-war, pictured above, depicting the struggle between the two groups to shoppers in Bridport.

For timetable information regarding which services will run on strike days, visit www.firstgroup.com/dorset
Customers seeking more information about services during the industrial action can also contact First Bus's Customer Services Team by emailing ContactDorset@firstgroup.com or telephone 0345 6020121.

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for renal dialysis patients and the hospital at home service. It also received 'good' across the board for their quality of care.

In total, inspectors found 25 of the 39 factors – or 64 per cent – they assessed as 'good'.

Patricia Miller, Dorset County Hospital's chief executive, said: "I am extremely proud of everything our staff have achieved in their tireless efforts to provide the very best care to our patients.

"The CQC inspectors were full of praise for the obvious commitment of our staff throughout the organisation and the many 'good' ratings we received reflect this.

"The overall rating of 'requires improvement' does not mean Dorset County Hospital is providing poor care. The thousands of local people using our services know this is not the case. It means we have more work to do to bring all our services up to the high standards we expect at DCH. We are already striving towards this and our aim is to achieve a rating of 'outstanding' for our hospital.

"We have already acted on many of the recommendations made by the inspectors for improvements and we are confident that this will be recognised in follow up visits by inspectors.

"I would like to thank all staff who worked so hard with the inspectors before, during and after their inspection to provide a huge amount of information to help the CQC reach their conclusions."

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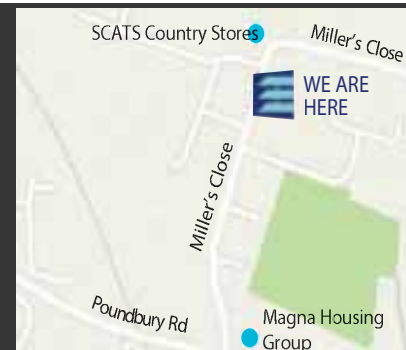
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Darling Charlotte have a wonderful 6th birthday on the 22nd.
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Bridport comes alive with colour for run

DOZENS of people came together to raise money for charity when Beyond Events brought a powder colour run to Bridport.

The inaugural colour run featured runners being splashed with powder paint as they navigated around a small circuit.

A spokesperson for the event said: "The event is not really a run but more of a chance for some fun, and entrants are en-

by Lottie Welch
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couraged to walk, skip or hop their way around.

"With free entrance for children if accompanied by an adult, the idea is to encourage children to get active without realising it.

"With lots of entrants raising money for local good causes, the

powder run is a vibrant event for people of all capabilities – it is all about taking part and enjoying the day.

"With thanks to the staff and volunteers who did such a wonderful job, and it is such a great event to be involved in, we are planning to hold the event every year."

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Councillors urge resolution to bus strikes in open letter

WE ARE writing as Bridport Town Councillors to urge an immediate end to this unnecessary dispute which is causing inconvenience and uncertainty for bus users and damaging the prospects for the future of the bus service in the area.

We totally support the justice of the driver's case for equal pay with other depots.

Paying a meagre £8.80 an hour for a skilled and responsible job is scandalous.

The drivers deserve to be paid much more than they are asking for.

Your company has tried to justify the discrimination against our local drivers on the grounds that fare revenue in this area is lower than the other areas where higher wages are paid.

Hardly the drivers' fault – they do just the same job as colleagues elsewhere.

We find it remarkable that your company, part of the massive First Group, can conduct itself in such a short-sighted manner.

Have you never read or learnt anything about how to motivate staff, and the commercial advantages that result from a well-motivated workforce?

It seems not since your company is going to great lengths to alienate the drivers.

The union says it would cost £48,000 to settle this dispute and you say this is unaffordable yet the 2014/15 accounts of First Hampshire & Dorset show that the five directors of the company received £834,000 between them, an aver-

age of £166,800 per director.

First Hampshire & Dorset's profit after tax was £2.58 million!

With the bus network already under severe stress from cuts in DCC subsidies this dispute increases the danger that the whole system will become untenable as local people have to resort to other means of travel.

We want the bus service to not just survive but to expand as one part of a sustainable transport system for our area.

We appeal to you to see sense, settle the claim in full and start to become part of the solution instead of part of the problem.

**JULIAN JONES and
KELVIN CLAYTON,**
*Bridport town councillors,
Green Party*

Perfect weather for West Bay 'Myaware' craft fair fundraiser

MAY I say a big thank you to all our customers, helpers, stallholders and cake makers for making our craft fair, on Saturday, August 6th at West Bay, such a success. Also many thanks for the cash and prize donations.

We had amazing weather and a truly wonderful day. In total we raised £313.10 (£284.60 profit after paying for the hall).

The money has been donated to the local Myasthenia Gravis charity group 'Myaware'.

This money will be added to other money raised from the local Somerset and West Dorset areas and used to buy hospital equipment for our local hospitals or for research into the disease.

Once again many, many thanks,
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▼ Ashley and Marie Painter, landlords at The Lodgers Arms, have been awarded a Taste of the West gold award just three months after taking on the pub

THE Lodgers Arms has received a gold Taste of the West award just three months after it was taken over by new landlords.

Ashley and Marie Painter took over the village pub in May and have already received the accolade, which is judged on service, menu, value for money, local producers and food, as well as being awarded five stars for food hygiene rating.

Ashley said: "It's amazing! It is part of what we had planned but didn't think we would get

it so quickly – we expected, at the most, a silver. We were told we wouldn't get it as we are new tenants, but it is a good feeling to win.

"A massive thank you to our staff and customers, suppliers, friends, family and Palmers for all their support, they have been brilliant."

This is the first time the couple, both 29, have taken on a pub but Ashley has previously worked for Food Links, which prepares fresh school meals, and The Anchor Inn at Seatown.

Ashley grew up in the village so they are able to give three young sons a similar upbringing to what he had.

The pub is child and dog friendly and offers a range of homemade traditional pub dishes and specials, and also caters for gluten free, dairy free diets and allergies.

The pub is open Tuesday to Sunday from 11.30am to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm. Food is served from 12noon to 2.30pm and 6.30pm to 9pm.

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Fundraiser for little-known children's illness

MORE than £300 has been raised for Zellweger Spectrum Disorder, a life-threatening children's illness.

Local resident Maxine Wey organised the event at the Unitarian Chapel in the Garden in East Street to help her sister Tasha Anderson-Hunt and nephew Cameron Anderson-Hunt, who has Zell-



■ MAXINE Wey (left) presents a cheque for £357.12 to her sister Tasha Anderson-Hunt, chairman of charity Zellweger UK

weger Spectrum Disorder.

Tasha started the charity Zellweger UK to help families with children affected by the disorder, which is a group of conditions that have overlapping signs and symptoms and affect many parts of the body. Some experience weak muscles, feeding problems, hearing and vision loss, skeletal abnormalities and they also develop life-threatening problems in organs and tissues but there is currently no effective treatments.

Maxine wanted to help her sister raise awareness of both the disorder and the charity.

She said: "It has been amazing how generous everyone has been in Bridport. We went around the businesses to ask for raffle donations for this small, unknown charity and everyone has been so giving.

"I would like to thank Angelica and her team of volunteers at the Unitarian Church for letting us use the church garden to hold the event and for their help on the day.

"A special thank you to Rob Welfare, George Molnar and Pat Myles, who really worked hard to make the day a success. Also the many contributors to our raffles, such as The Stables who donated a meal for four people, the Three Horseshoes in Burton Bradstock, A Step Ahead, Café Bean, Double Drive Computers, Gemma's Flowers, Bridget's Market and Ford Farm Ashley Chase Estate to name but a few.

"I would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the event, without whom it would not have taken place."

Maxine raised £357.12 for Zellweger UK, which she presented to Tasha, the chairman of the charity.

She added: "I feel this has been a great success in making people aware of the condition and understand the difficulties families who have chil-



■ HELPERS and volunteers at the raffle table with prizes generously donated by many local businesses

dren suffering from Zellweger Spectrum Disorder have.

"We have also raised some money for the charity to help fund the 40 families who are being supported by the charity and to help with research into finding better treatments for these children."

Tasha said: "Thank you for all the hard work

everyone has put in to make this event a success.

"The more people aware of the condition the better as this puts pressure on scarce resources to try to develop new treatments and hopefully in the future find a cure."

To find out more about Zellweger Spectrum Disorder visit www.zellweger.org.uk

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Family fun as nature rocked West Bay



■ LOCAL artist Darrell Wakelam was on hand at Nature Rocks making artwork

DOZENS of visitors were able to find out about Bridport's heritage through activities, crafts and performances when Nature Rocks returned to West Bay last week.

Bridport Museum and the Jurassic Coast Trust teamed up once again to offer two days of free family fun at the Salt House.

Nichola Blackmore, assistant curator at Bridport Museum, said: "Nature Rocks 2016 was a fabulous opportunity to engage families in fun and free arts, crafts and activities that relate to the local area's main industry – rope and net.

"Local artist Darrell Wakelam spent both days making artwork with families that will go into the newly redeveloped Bridport Museum.

"On Thursday we had all the excitement of the Iguanodon Restaurant, which tells the tales of local fossil hunters and the history of fossil collectors such as the famous Mary Anning.

"On Friday we had fossil activities and on both days Bridport Museum provided cool craft activities for those who would like to make things out of rope, net and clay."

For more information visit www.jurassiccoast.org



■ EMILY Syred having fun with the art and craft activities at Nature Rocks



■ JAKE and Ben Slorach help out with the artwork that will be shown in Bridport Museum



■ THE Iguanodon Restaurant attracted the crowds with their street theatre show

RNLI to host West Bay family fun day

THE Bridport branch of the RNLI is holding a new format family fun day at West Bay on Sunday, August 28th from 11am.

The highlight of the day will be an air sea rescue display by the coastguard helicopter from Portland and Weymouth lifeboat.

This is scheduled for 12noon with weather and

emergencies permitting.

There will be a duck race on the River Brit at 4pm and throughout the afternoon cream teas, cakes and light refreshments will be available in the Salt House.

On Fisherman's Green, there will be stalls and games for all ages.


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Ten years of toddlers' ballet



■ FEE JEANES TODDLERS BALLET HAS CELEBRATED 10 YEARS. PICTURED ARE STUDENTS PERFORMING THEIR BEATRIX POTTER SHOW AT THE ELECTRIC PALACE EARLIER THIS YEAR

A BRIDPORT toddler ballet school has celebrated a decade of teaching children to dance.

Fee Jeanes Toddlers Ballet marks ten years this year as it continues to go from strength to strength under the direction of Fee Jeanes, who has been dancing nearly all her life.

She said: "I started dancing at the age of three with the late Bernard Gale at his Bridport School of Dancing, staying with him in different capacities all my life.

"It was when he passed away that I carried on the toddlers class, having helped his niece Mary with the class for

many years, taking on the class when she became ill.

"On the closure of the school in 2006 after his death, I went solo and started Fee Jeanes Toddlers Ballet class of 12. Now 10 years on I have 100 students and all ages from one to adults.

"All my classes are fun. I have a fun loving relationship with all the children. I hold a firm discipline which in return enables the children to become beautiful dancers. I reach out to the children and nurture them with my love of ballet.

"Yearly we hold a presentation/show and this year we went to the Electric

Palace and sold out in weeks – we held our own rendition of Beatrix Potter.

"The children work so hard to perfect their dances and as I stood on the stage watching the children perform I found it totally overwhelming and felt proud to see them shine so beautifully.

"I look forward to seeing the children weekly and although I work as an auxiliary nurse at Bridport Community Hospital, the ballet is my hobby and my way of relaxing, believe it or not!

"I have such a special bond with my pupils and their parents are more like friends – it is a unique relationship with all."

Community allotment open day

LOCALS and visitors enjoyed an afternoon of finding out more about growing their own produce at the Bridport Community Allotment open afternoon last week.

Organisers invited the public in, offering refreshments and produce grown in the allotments for donations.

The event raised more than £130 which will go towards the ongoing costs of the community allotment.

Jenn Baker, Bridport Community Allotment co-ordinator, said: "The community allotment open afternoon went really well – we had lots of visitors who were interested to learn how the allotment works, the refreshment tent was successful as ever with loads of cakes and goodies made by the

volunteers using the allotment produce to good effect. And the sun shone!

"The community allotment is a valuable resource which welcomes individuals and groups who want to learn about gardening as well as those who have no garden of their own, or those who just like to come for the companionship.

"We would like to thank all the visitors from Bridport and further afield who donated so generously.

"All the money raised will enable the community allotment to continue to fulfil its aims."

To find out more about Bridport Community Allotment visit www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk



■ DOZENS OF people attended the Bridport Community Allotment open afternoon, interested to find out more and to pick up some of the produce grown there. Pictured are organisers and helpers of the event

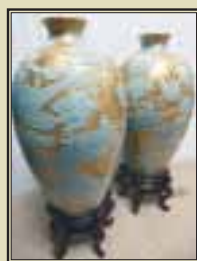
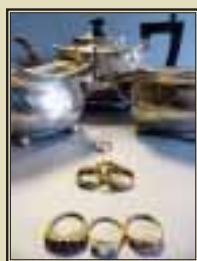
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Launch of Safer Dorset Foundation welcomed by PCC and the police

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Martyn Underhill, and Deputy Chief Constable, James Vaughan, have announced the launch of a new police charity, the Safer Dorset Foundation.

The charity is one of eight pledges Mr Underhill committed to achieving during his first 100 days in office since he was re-elected as PCC on May 5th.

The charity aims to make Dorset the safest county in the country by the year 2021 and will do this through supporting crime prevention and promoting a safer and improved quality of life for those living and working in Dorset.

Initially, funds raised will be used for projects that aim to help children achieve, protect vulnerable people from abuse and fraud and enhance the services for victims.

The Safer Dorset Foundation projects will run completely independently from the Dorset PCC, his office and Dorset Police. It will, however, collaborate with these bodies, working to complement them with their work and grow investment in Dorset.

Mr Underhill, said: "I am excited to be able to launch the Safer Dorset Foundation and I'm looking forward to seeing it grow.

"The charity will work alongside the police to help prevent crime and protect people who have been affected by crime.

"There are some very exciting fundraising ideas in the pipeline and I look forward to seeing the charity benefit the people of Dorset.

"I am confident the people of Dorset will be supportive of the foundation, and I am committing to match fund the first £10,000 donations. This money will not come from the policing budget but will be funded through specialist grants from Government.

"When doing my precept consultation, I received feedback that many people wanted a way of donating money to Dorset Police which they had previously been unable to do but the Safer Dorset Foundation provides the perfect opportunity to contribute to community safety initiatives."

James Vaughan, Dorset Police Deputy Chief Constable and trustee, said: "While the Safer Dorset Foundation is an independent charity, I am proud to support it personally as a trustee and, more widely, its success will help Dorset Police keep people safe and build stronger communities. Because of these mutual benefits, the force is supporting the charity through the use of buildings and IT infrastructure, although this will not be at a direct cost or the expense of frontline officer's time.

"I look forward to being involved in collaboration between the charity, the force and the other partners and individuals across Dorset that we are keen to work with. In particular, I really hope the Safer Dorset Foundation can work alongside other local charities and services to help support those who are most vulnerable in the county."

The charity has already successfully secured two new corporate partnerships to help with board development and business planning. The trustees are keen to welcome new individuals and/or corporates to the board of trustees who share similar values and the ambition to make Dorset one of the safest places to live, work and visit. If anyone has a particular specialism in PR, accounting or charity law, please contact Fiona Murray on charity@dorset.pnn.police.uk

To find more information about the Safer Dorset Foundation and help the trustees match the PCC's launch donation by visiting www.asaferdorset.org.uk

Bridport tattoo artist wins award

A LOCAL tattoo artist has been recognised and awarded for the quality of his artwork at an international convention.

Phil Gibbs, who has owned Stand Proud Tattoo in Bridport for the past four years, was presented with an award for the best traditional tattoo at Plymouth Tattoo Convention.

Mr Gibbs has been tattooing for more than seven years, attending the Plymouth convention for an number of years and working for two.

He said: "We had the whole team with us this year and we were flat out on both days.

"I entered the competition for best traditional tattoo, which is my favourite style, and this ranges from classic roses, eagles, panthers and sailor jerry type designs.

"My chosen piece was a large eagle covering the whole belly area. My customer Steve Bat-trick – also from Bridport – had to go up on stage in front of three judges and was marked for quality, placement and impression.

"I was completely overwhelmed to win such an award, especially it being from a convention I had personally favoured over the past few years, and the quality of the other tattoos in this category were outstanding so I feel extremely honoured.



■ BRIDPORT tattoo artist Phil Gibbs (centre), of Stand Proud Tattoo, won the award for best traditional tattoo at this year's Plymouth Tattoo Convention, pictured with his team Lolly Mealing (left) and Luke Hawker

"To top it all off, the award itself was a really cool hand painted sailor jerry plaque, which was painted and presented by Steve Willett, who has been tattooing for over 35 years and organises the convention each year.

"I would love to thank my cus-

tomers for their ongoing support and I am proud to bring this award back to my hometown, Bridport."

Stand Proud Tattoo is in Chancery Lane, Bridport. For more information visit their Facebook page – www.facebook.com/StandProudTattoo



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Bridport gets its own 'Fringe' as town groups stage events for hat festival

AS WELL as the main event on Saturday, September 3rd, Bridport Hat Festival is providing a platform for a range of fringe events during the day.

No Limits Bridport dance group will be performing 'Summertime Together' in the Borough Gardens at 12noon on Hat Festival day.

Summertime Together is an inclusive community performing arts project organised by No Limits Bridport and supported by West Dorset District Council and West Dorset Mencap.

During the summer, a group of adults, children and young people, with and without disabilities, from Bridport and the local area have worked with professional dancers, musicians and artists to make a piece of performance for the hat festival, which will be full of colour, energy and celebration.

No Limits Bridport is a company of adults, with and without disabilities, who have been creating dance and live music together since 2011.

The company is led by professional dancer Anna Golding and Aimee Symes and musicians Andrew Dickinson and David Marchant.

In the evening, Beat Safari will also be holding a hat-themed dance party in the Chapel in the Garden in aid of the Hat Festival charities.

The theme is Alice in Wonderland – 'eat me, drink me' – giving a wide scope for some inventive hat creations.

There will be ska, reggae, Latin, swing and funk to dance the night away to, with the Cerne Abbas Brewery bar and a street food stall providing fuel to keep dancing.

The party is on Saturday, September 3rd from 8pm to 12.30am.

The event is for over 18s only, with tickets available for £7 from Bridport Music and Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Further 'fringe' events are planned, in addition to the main festival programme, which will be published in a special supplement in next week's issue

of the *View From*.

The Hat Festival is still looking for volunteers to help steward the event on the Saturday.

Anyone who would like to join the team to help should call 01308 250350 or make contact via the website at www.bridporthatfest.org

Full festival information is available on the festival website and also on Facebook and Twitter.



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Farmers Markets pick Maisie's logo

THE team at Dorset Farmers' Market is very excited about the new look logo – the result of a recent competition, open to all children in Dorset, to design a new look for the company.

The winning design, by eight-year-old Maisie from Pulham, in the Blackmore Vale, was picked up by judges because it represents Dorset, the countryside and rural – very much at the heart of what buying local food and drink is all about.

Four runners-up, who also included elements of the winning logo in their designs, were 10-year-old Emily from Maiden Newton, six-year-old Joe, nine-year-old Lucy and 11-year-old Michael, all from Buckland Newton.

The winner and runners-up received Waitrose/John Lewis and Waterstones vouchers, presented by Jeremy Board, manager of Waitrose and sponsors of the prize voucher, at the recent Dorset Food and Arts Festival in Poundbury.

Dorset Farmers' Markets are a not-for-profit organisation run by the producers for the producers and each week organise a farmers' market somewhere in the county.

Monthly markets are held in Bridport, Poundbury, Dorchester, Sherborne, Wimborne, Shaftesbury and Blandford.

Visit www.thedorsetfarmersmarket.co.uk for market dates.

Bags for life with their new logo can be purchased at all of the markets.



■ EIGHT-year-old Maisie from Pulham won the competition to design Dorset Farmers' Market. She is pictured with her winning design















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Veast of Folk Festival at Burton

FINAL arrangements are now being made for Burton Bradstock's Veast of Folk Festival, which takes place from September 8th to September 10th.

There will be sessions in the Anchor pub on the evening of Thursday, September 8th and the afternoon of Friday, September 9th and a full afternoon session in the garden of the Three Horseshoes on Saturday, August 10th. These will be free with collections and raffle in aid of the RNLI and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The family Ceilidh on the evening of Friday, September 9th will take place at Burton Bradstock Village Hall with music being provided by Tim Laycock and friends, with caller Angela Laycock.

This is a ticketed event and the price will include supper. There will also be a bar.

To order Ceilidh tickets email burtonfolktickets@gmail.com or call the box office on 01308 897421. They are also available from Burton Bradstock Post Office from August 22nd.

BURTON Bradstock's Veast of Folk Festival returns to the village next month with Tim Laycock, pictured, providing the music for the popular family Ceilidh



Artists keep up the riverside end in Bridport Open Studios

THE annual Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios is almost upon us, but in the town's Art and Vintage Quarter, in the brick-towered Edwards building on the St Michael's Estate, just one studio at the riverside end will be opening as part of this year's event. But its' resident artists, Sally Davies and Elizabeth Sporne, aim to extend a warm welcome to visitors who climb the stairs to their 'Studio in the Attic'.

Both artists are in the process of exploring new directions and visitors will be able to see them at work.

Creative photographer Sally, who will be at the studio throughout, is taking her imagery darker, her abiding fascination with trees and flowers given a sculptural, almost gothic twist.

Portrait painter Elizabeth, meanwhile, opts for

difference of scale, alternating increasingly bold portrayals on ever-bigger canvasses with smaller, more delicate work.

Sally and Elizabeth might well be immersed in their current projects, but visitors are still encouraged to chat and ask questions – and may even get a cup of the non-stop tea and coffee which will be fuelling the two artists as, between them, they keep their studio open throughout the event's ten-day duration.

Studio in the Attic is one of 35 venues, including others on the St Michael's Estate, participating in this year's Bridport Open Studios, which runs from Saturday, August 20th through Monday, August 29th.

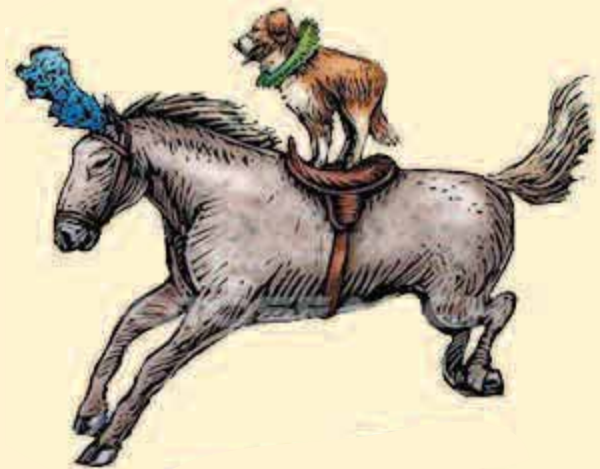
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STUDIO in the Attic artists Sally Davies (left) and Elizabeth Sporne will be opening their studio on St Michael's Estate for Bridport Open Studios, which starts this weekend

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Last of St Mary's church jazz sessions

THE fourth and final jazz session for the roof appeal of St Mary's Church in Bridport will take place on Saturday, August 20th at 11am.

Already the sessions have raised more than £800 for the cause and it is hoped the final total will be more than £1,000.

Month by month these events have been growing with more people attending and more stalls.

As well as coffee and cake being served, there will be a book stall, a sale of original local art and a 'bake it, grow it, make it' stall.

The Mood Indigo trio providing the music consists

of John Snow on double bass, Dan Shackell on saxophone – an associated priest in the Bridport Team Ministry – and Sue Smith on keyboard, the deputy director of music at St Mary's Church.

Their hour long programme will include melodic and familiar jazz standards, including pieces from the Great American Song Book.

Due to safety considerations, the north aisle of the church has been closed since November.

With remedial work to the roof estimated to cost £115,000, the appeal will be moving up a gear with other fundraising activities and grant applications.



■ **IN THE MOOD:** The last of the jazz sessions at St Mary's Church, Bridport, for the church's roof appeal takes place on August 20th with the Mood Indigo Jazz trio, pictured

Photo by Tim Russ

Bridport poet to be published in anthologies

WHEN local Arthur Woodgate was interviewed for the *View From's* '60 Second Interview' in 2008, he admitted to having had an "attack of poetry".

Eight years later, and after having submitted one of his poems for a national competition for the very first time, his work *Barrow Poet* was short-listed for the £1,000 prize.

Mr Woodgate said: "I didn't get the prize, but I did get a certain satisfaction out of knowing that I wasn't the only one who thought my poetry had some merit."

"[*Barrow Poet*] is about the coming together of past and present, set in the timeless landscape around the village of Winterborne Abbas."

Barrow Poet is included in the anthology *The Wider View*, published by United Press.

Encouraged by this success, Arthur submitted poems for two further anthologies, both of which are to be published later in the year. *Tip my Cat* will be included in *Best Pet Poems 2016*, whilst an anthology celebrating the Queen's birthday, *Our Glorious Monarch*, will include *A Queen So Small*.

Mr Woodgate added: "This is about when I was a boy in the London Borough of Lambeth."

"There was just one television owner in the street and it seemed like the whole street crammed in to their living room to watch the coronation on a tiny, flickering black-and-white screen. The Queen must have

been all of two-inches tall for most of the proceedings."

"When I actually met the Queen in 2007 the first thing that struck me was how tiny she really is – rather taller than a couple of inches – but small."

"The poem draws parallels between the two experiences."

In 2007, Arthur was invited to lunch with the Queen in recognition of his work with young people in Bridport. He had previously been introduced to Princess Diana in 1982 because of his work with the young in the London Borough of Lewisham.

Arthur is no stranger to writing though. As founder of Lewisham Youth Drama, his plays reflected the reality of life in the multi-cultural borough and toured venues throughout the capital, including the Royal Court, Battersea Arts Centre and Deptford's Albany Theatre.

His adaptations of well known books for children and young people were particularly successful, with a version of *Animal Farm* winning the coveted Lewisham Drama Festival Cup in 1972, again strong opposition from 17 adult drama groups.



■ **ARTHUR Woodgate will have three of his poems published in three anthologies**

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MELPLASH AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2016 - CHILDREN & TEENAGERS GO FREE AT THIS YEAR'S MELPLASH SHOW

The Melplash Agricultural Society is very pleased to announce that all children and teenagers aged 16 years and under will go FREE to this year's Melplash Show taking place on Thursday 25 August. The annual Show is always a great day out for all the family and now with all youngsters 16 years and under being able to attend for free it really is a day in the Bridport calendar not to be missed.

The Toolstation main ring is full of special attractions including the Jason Smyth's Adrenaline Tour performing breath taking stunts on quad bikes and motorcycles. The successful Discover Farming marquee that attracted fantastic crowds of youngsters last year will be even bigger and better; there will again be a variety of 'Farm to Food' activities and interactive demonstrations for children to get involved with and to learn about food production and farming. This

year there will also be a dedicated marquee called 'Farmers for the Future' where older children/young adults can experience first-hand a selection of the new technologies that are being used in farming today for example robotic milking and the use of drones for inspecting crops.

Local farmers will be competing for the top prizes in the many

livestock classes. There are expected to be record numbers of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs all competing in their individual classes. For horse lovers there is an outstanding selection of horse, pony and donkey competitions.

There will be hundreds of home and craft exhibits on display, alongside a large horticultural and floral

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There are a host of other attractions: the amusing Sheep Show, Punch and Judy, over 350 trade

stands, 2 indoor craft marquees, a fun fair, a magnificent food hall with cookery theatre, the popular countryside area with its displays and country sports arena - ferret and terrier racing and a falconry display on horseback. With so much to see visitors of all ages are guaranteed a full days entertainment and will be spoilt for choice.

Substantial savings on admission can be made by buying tickets in advance - buy on-line or from local venues. There is a free bus throughout the day from Lyme Regis stopping at bus stops in Charmouth, Morcomblake, Chideock and Bridport, a free park and ride on the Burton Road DT6 4PS and also free parking off the A35.

To keep up to date with what is planned is to visit the show website: www.melplashshow.co.uk or to follow Melplash Show on facebook and twitter.



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Entrants need to produce two scotch eggs using a recipe of their choice, speciality or traditional, and take to the show with the recipe by 8.30 am on Thursday 25th August. Entry can be made on line at www.melplashshow.co.uk and close on Friday 19th August.



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FARMERS FOR THE FUTURE

THIS year the Society is very pleased to have a new marquee dedicated at showing youngsters how technology is being used in farming to improve animal welfare, environment care and food production including.

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Visitors to the marquee will be able to get first-hand experience of the kit and even have a go at using it.

Farmers for the Future is part of the Society's Discover Farming project, in place to help educate, stimulate and enthuse local youngsters about the many different career opportunities available in farming and agriculture today.

There will also be an even large Discover Farming marquee at the Show this year, packed full of hands on food to plate activities for the under 12's.



MELPLASH FOOD HALL CELEBRATES THE BEST REGIONAL FOOD & DRINK

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to take home or eat on-the-go. The producer recognised as the best by this year's judges Arthur and Janet Watson will receive the Sandwich Plate presented to the Society by Lady Sandwich when she was President in 2012. This will be awarded in the main ring during the Society's award ceremony at 3.30 pm.

EVERYONE VISITING THE COOKERY THEATRE AT THE MELPLASH SHOW THIS YEAR IS IN FOR A REAL TREAT!

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12 noon - "West Country Cocktails"

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1pm - "Speed Wine Tasting Masterclass"

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Circus Wonderland spellbinds on return to Bridport

IF you want two hours of superb entertainment then you should have visited Circus Wonderland which was back in Bridport last week.

Each year it appears they can't surpass their previous visit, but once again they have done it with a fast, slick and modern show that had everyone from the youngest child to granny and granddad going home with a huge smile on their face.

There was colour and movement from the first moment to the last and enough variety to please everyone.

From aerial acrobatics and trick cyclists to side-splitting comedy, Circus Wonderland had it all!

Such is the economics of a travelling circus, that all the members double up and join in to ensure the show moves at a pace and from the opening dance routine to the finale we had it all.

To watch the skills of these entertainers at such close quarters is a treat in itself, and worth every penny.

The agility and choreography of the Chalimero Troupe, which includes some scintillating springboarding, was energetic yet graceful, whilst Grace Olivia's control of hoops demanded intense concentration.

The Duo Hatton's multi-skills at flying around the ring on roller skates, balancing on the unicycle as well as plate-spinning, exemplified the multi-talent of the performers, whilst Cake-hole and Mr Popol were once again outstanding with their comedy routine.

Poor old Mr Popol, the foil for Cake-hole's antics, showed why they are an award-winning act, their timing and routine impeccable as always.

For me it was the skill of the Duo

REVIEW by Stuart Broom

Roma who stole the show with their acrobatic performance high in the Big Top. The trust, concentration and synchronisation required to gracefully perform on a trapeze dependent on the other's arms, legs and feet for support without a safety net is breathtaking.

In the first half they also brought the traditional circus into the modern era with another high-flying experience involving a Transformer!

So if you miss this spectacular event, watch out next summer when hopefully Circus Wonderland will be back at Asker Meadows on Sea Road South, Bridport.



■ **TICKET WINNERS:** Sue Bowditch from Bridport was the winner of the free tickets offered through View From and she, together with daughter Sam and grandchildren Willow and Ollie, enjoyed themselves with Bertie the Bear and Mr Popol

Bridport Community Hospital fete

A FETE to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Bridport Community Hospital's official opening will be taking place at the hospital on Saturday, October 1st.

Starting at 11am and finishing at 2pm, there will be various stalls and children's activities, including performances from Fee Jeanes Toddler Ballet, a dog show and a Thomas the Tank Engine model railway layout.

The fete is being organised by members of Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends, who would be interested in offers of help from past staff and members.

As part of the event the group are organising a car boot sale and are ready to take bookings for a car park space for £5. To book a space email heatherpurse@yahoo.co.uk

Award for Dorset nature project helping people with dementia

THE Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) team, hosted by Dorset County Council, has won a prestigious award for a project that helps people with dementia to improve their health and wellbeing through nature.

The Stepping into Nature project received this year's Bowland Award from the National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (NAAONB), which recognises an outstanding contribution to the UK's AONBs.

The project is run by the Dorset AONB team alongside partners including the Alzheimer's Society, Dorset Forest School and the county council's Partnership for Older People Programme (POPP).

It offers a range of outdoor activities for people with dementia and their carers, enabling them to be creative and socialise while engaging with Dorset's landscape.

Regular activities include the Green Wood Club in woodland near Netherbury, where a small group gets together once a month to learn and rediscover traditional woodworking skills.

The Dorset AONB team was presented with this year's Bowland Award at the NAAONB's Landscapes for Life conference in July. More than 200 delegates voted for Stepping into Nature to win.

Stepping into Nature is currently a pilot but the Dorset AONB team recently reached the second stage of a Big

Lottery Fund bid for £300,000 to extend it for three years.

Julie Hammon, project assistant for the Dorset AONB team, said: "One of the aims of the AONB is enabling all people to be able to access the landscape easily.

"Together with our partners, I am delighted that our fellow AONBs have recognised Stepping into Nature's contribution to improving people's health and wellbeing in the landscape."

CLLr Jill Haynes, the county council's cabinet member for adult health, care and independence, said: "Stepping into a forest makes you feel recharged. Research also suggests that spending more time outdoors could be a pathway to health and wellbeing."

"Congratulations to the Dorset AONB team and its partners for this prestigious award.

"The longer term plan is to set up similar projects across the county to help more people improve their wellbeing through our wonderful environment."

Dorset libraries are hosting a series of Stepping into Nature engagement sessions during August to find out how people get into the countryside.

They will take place at Beaminster Library on Thursday, August 18th and Bridport Library on Friday, August 19th.

To find out more about Stepping into Nature and the work of the Dorset AONB team, visit www.dorsetaonb.co.uk or follow @stepin2nature on Twitter.

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Awards continue for local recycling bodies

DORSET Waste Partnership (DWP) and its Bridport Waste Management Centre are continuing to win awards and gain recognition for achievements in recycling and waste prevention.

Recently, DWP won a National Recycling Award for Local Authority Innovation and has now won a Green Apple Environment Award for its Bridport Waste Management Centre.

The National Recycling Awards cover many aspects of waste management and recycling, highlighting the excellence and innovation present throughout the recycling and resource management sector today.

The DWP won the innovation award for its effective partnership working and for increasing recycling rates through the roll out of the kerbside Recycle for Dorset service.

The Green Apple Awards began in

1994 and have become established as the country's major recognition for environmental endeavour among companies, councils, communities and countries.

The DWP's Bridport household recycling and waste transfer centre competed against more than 100 other nominations to win a bronze Green Apple Environment Award for the built environment and architectural heritage.

The site was recognised for the steps taken towards sustainability, including design and construction, restoration and regeneration.

These two awards are in addition to an Award of Excellence and a Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) South West award that the Bridport site won earlier this year.

Councillor Tony Alford, chairman of



■ **CLLR Tony Alford, chairman of the DWP joint committee, and Karyn Punchard, director of DWP, with the Green Apple Award the Bridport Waste Management Centre won**

the DWP joint committee, said: "We are delighted that the DWP continues to be recognised for the great achievements that have been made recently.

"Our Bridport site very much reflects our approach as an organisation; to provide quality services for our residents while respecting environmental principles.

"But we haven't got time to rest our laurels. We are examining ways that money can be saved and residents can be helped with their recycling, both at the kerbside and at our household recycling centres.

"By focusing on the issues that really matter to Dorset residents, we hope to win many more awards in the future."

■ **LEFT: DWP won a National Recycling Award for Local Authority Innovation. Pictured, Karyn Punchard, director of DWP (second left) and Gemma Clinton, interim head of strategy for DWP (right) with representatives from the National Recycling Awards**



Dorset Police increases the availability of drug-driving kits

ON Saturday, August 6th, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Martyn Underhill's pledge to increase the availability of drug driving test kits within 100 days of taking office was achieved.

Mr Underhill, who was re-elected on May 5th, said: "The consequences of driving under the influence of drugs can be devastating, which is why I outlined this as an area of focus during my election campaign.

"It is vital we equip as many officers as possible with the skills to test drivers for using drugs whilst driving to bring those who disregard the law to justice."

On March 2nd 2015, changes to the Crime and Courts Act 2013 introduced a new offence of driving while over a prescribed drug limit.

Since that date, Dorset Police trained all traffic and No Excuse team officers to conduct roadside screenings for cannabis and cocaine using mobile testing equipment.

In support of the PCC's pledge, Dorset Police has extended training to all special constables working with the No Excuse team to carry out drug wiping testing. Special Constable Simon Miller has already secured his first positive roadside screening for drugs during a recent operation.

To date, 48 per cent of drivers tested by Dorset Police officers have given a positive roadside sample, with illegal substances found to be present in the driver's system.

Inspector Matt Butler, of the Alliance Road Policing Team, said: "Over the last 12 months we have arrested 90 people for being in charge of a vehicle whilst under the influence of drugs.

"Powers for testing drivers for drug driving are the same as those for drink driving. We test every driver involved in a fatal or serious collision, but also conduct roadside screenings on the basis of intelligence, officer suspicion or following a moving traffic offence.

"Both illegal and prescription drugs can impair your ability to drive, so always consult your doctor before getting behind the wheel.

"When it comes to successfully identifying drug drivers, Dorset Police is the best force in the region. We are committed to tackling the 'fatal five', which include drug driving amongst other offences.

"With more trained officers, our ability to crack down on offenders whose actions result in the needless loss of life is now even stronger."

If anyone suspects someone of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should call 999 immediately so Dorset Police can intercept.

For non-urgent matters or to pass on information about someone who regularly drives under the influence of drugs, visit www.dorset.police.uk and follow the 'Do it online' function, email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

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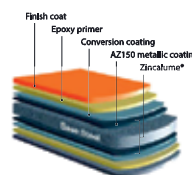
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The highlight of the village calendar, this year's fete promises to be a great day out for all the family.

With a jam packed programme of events taking place not only on fete day itself, but throughout the week, you are guaranteed to have a great bank holiday

in Hawkchurch.

The fete week kicks off on Monday 22nd with the family beetle drive. See if you can be the fastest to make a beetle. This starts at 7pm in the village hall. Great fun for all the family, £2 per adult & £1 per child with prizes for the highest adult and highest child score of the evening. Refreshments included.

In the evening of Wednesday, August 24th, why not

try your luck at Bingo, eyes down at 7.30pm in the village hall.

On Thursday 25th August at 7.30pm why not come along to the village to find out more about the amazing work carried out by the Devon Air Ambulance and how money raised is put to good use. Hawkchurch Village Fete Committee are proud to have supported the Devon Air Ambulance for many years, and they are again one of the main beneficiaries of this year's Grand Raffle.

Fun Family Rounder's match on Friday, August 26th. Simply turn up at 6pm and enjoy a traditional game of rounders. This will be followed by BBQ and Children's Disco in the marquee on the Playing Field from 8pm. All Welcome.

Saturday, August 27th will see the return of the Teddy Bears Picnic and Parachute Jump. This event made its debut eight years ago and is as popular as ever. The teddy bears picnic will see a number of fun activities for the children. The main event of the afternoon of course will be the teddy bear parachute jump from St John the Baptist Church Tower. Children under 16 are invited to make a parachute for their teddy bears and prizes will be awarded for best decorated parachute. (Please note that parachutes not made to the organiser's instructions will not be eligible to enter. For parachute design instructions contact Meeri Wallace 01297 678538).

The event starts at 12noon, please arrive by 12.30 if you are entering the competition and don't forget your picnic. Teddies parachute off the tower at 1pm.

A popular family event in the village for the past 20

years, the Hawkchurch Companion Dog Show, will once again be taking place on Sunday, August 28th at the village playing field. Everybody is welcome to attend with classes for pedigree and non pedigree dogs, there is something for everyone. To find out if your dog has the waggiest tail or the most appealing eyes, be there for 2pm when judging starts. For schedules of classes, contact Christine Bright (01297) 678498.

In the evening, brush up on your general knowledge for a Fun Quiz Night at The Old Inn. The quiz starts at 8pm and quiz entry is just £1 per person. Teams of no more than 5 people please.

The highlight of the weekend, the annual Hawkchurch village fete, will take place on bank holiday Monday, August 29th at 2.00pm. Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon in the main ring with dog agility displays by the Coombefield Dog Agility Team and displays by Karizma Majorettes. Children's entertainment will be provided by Professor Bumble. Music will be provided by the WYSiWYG and The Hawkchurch Community Choir.

As well as the main ring entertainment there will be a whole host of stalls, games and side shows including Craft marquee, bouncy castle, face painting, coconut shy, skittles and much much more. The Church Tower will also be open (weather permitting) Teas, cakes, ice creams and licensed bar will be available all afternoon as well as a BBQ.

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

The gigs

- Friday 19 Aug**
Marine Theatre,
LYME REGIS
ATOMIC BLONDIE
8pm
- Saturday 20 Aug**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
MIDLIFE CRISIS
9.30pm
- Marine Theatre,
LYME REGIS
THE GODBROTHERS
9.00pm
- Bull's Head,
DORCHESTER
JOHN DE BARRA 9pm
- Sunday 21 August**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
CRIMSON ON SILVER
4pm
- Saturday 27 Aug**
Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
BENNY MAYHEM
9.00pm
- Sunday 28 Aug**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
**A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS -
TIM BASSETT**
9.30pm
- Sunday 4 Sept**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
SKIMMITY HITCHERS
- A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS -
TIM BASSETT**
9.30pm
- Saturday 3 Sept**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
**THE PERFECT
STRANGERS** 9.30pm
- Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
THE DEEP END
9.00pm
- Sunday 4 Sept**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
**JAMMING AT THE
CROWN** 4.00pm
- Saturday 10 Sept**
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
THE RENEGADES
9.30pm
- Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
K'UFFLE 9.00pm
- Friday 16 Sept**
Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
**PERFECT
STRANGERS** 9.00pm
- Saturday 17 Sept**
Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
SKIMMITY HITCHERS

Atomic Blondie

CELEBRATING over 30 years of Blondie don't miss this ultimate tribute - Atomic Blondie!

Blondie had six UK number one singles, two UK number one albums and six top ten albums, and Heart Of Glass alone sold over a million copies! Few acts can match their 20 year span of number one hits.

Atomic Blondie play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 19th at 8pm.

Tickets are £14 or £12, available from the box office at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



Atomic Blondie's 'Debbie Harry'

Flamboyand and flame-haired folk

IN THE space of just a few years, Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston have emerged to become one of the most sought after duos on the English folk and roots scene. The striking combination of the flame headed double bass player and virtuoso mandolin player create music that *Folk Roots* say is: "A musical partnership made in heaven. Scintillating, sensitive and brilliant!"

Well known for the last 10 years as a central component of Show of Hands, Miranda has an exquisite and spine-tingling voice, whilst Rex, with his exuberant and flamboyant playing style, has built a reputation as one of the finest mandolin players in the UK. Their stunning performance brings precision, delight, wonder and warmth to their live shows.

Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, September 24th at

8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £12, £10 members and concessions, from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



Take a look at him now

New 'And Finally... Phil Collins' tour comes to Weymouth

PREPARE yourself for Another Day in Paradise as the UK's Official Number One Phil Collins tribute show comes to a venue near you.

Ahead of a much-anticipated 2017 European tour, including gigs at the renowned La Cigale in Paris, and having recently been endorsed by Bernard Loiseau, the band are set to bring their award winning performance to Weymouth Pavilion on Sunday, September 18th 2016.

'And Finally... Phil Collins' are recognised throughout the industry as the market leaders and definitive Phil Collins and Genesis tribute show. Now in their eighth year together this truly amazing eleven piece band, which includes the 'And Finally Horns', faithfully re-create all the classic Phil Collins and Genesis hits such as 'Easy Lover', 'Two Hearts', 'Sussudio' and 'Invisible Touch'. In 2016, as part of their major re-launch, there are over sixty theatre dates with a brand-new

show that has been truly enhanced with new lighting, stage sets and world class musicians to get even closer to that immense Phil Collins production to ensure an exciting spectacle is totally guaranteed. As always the 'two drummer' line up remains an integral part of the act but in 2016 the addition of a dedicated percussionist performing the Louis Conte role, has moved the 'And Finally' experience both musically and visually to a whole different league. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better... it did!

This year, in 2016 'And Finally... Phil Collins' were voted for the second time by the 'Agents Association of Great Britain' at the 'National Tribute Awards' as the 'Official UK No. 1'.

Tickets cost £20 (Concessions £18) and are available from the Weymouth Pavilion Website (weymouthpavilion.com) or by calling the Box Office on 01305 783225.

And Finally... Phil Collins



The venues

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Sunday 21st August, 4pm
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Sunday 28th August, 9.30pm
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Saturday 3rd September
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How To Be A Middle Aged Woman (Without Going Insane)



FOLLOWING a complete sell-out spring tour professional grumpy old woman, Splash survivor, amateur soup maker, and novice knitter Jenny Eclair extends her hit tour into the autumn.

Jenny is younger than Madonna but eats crisps and likes wine. Semi-bearded and suffering from outbreaks of gout and hysteria, Eclair puts middle age under the microscope and decides whether to laugh, cry or buy a dachshund! You are most welcome to join her, just button your cardi up properly and wipe that lipstick off your teeth.

Jenny Eclair brings her show 'How To Be A Middle Aged Woman (Without Going Insane)' to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, October 5th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm).

Tickets are on sale now at £17.50 and £15.50 members and concessions. To book visit www.dorchester-arts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

Illyria, Ahoy! or... Pirate Shakespeare

VISIT the Isle of Illyria at the Marine Theatre, for a special re-telling of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* for children. A pirate captain and his first (and only) mate, await your company on deck to help tell this salty tale...

So, hoist the main sails, jig the hornpipe and climb the rigging as Theatre in a Bag present a classic story re-imagined, with live music and lashings of participation.

There be love. There maybe romance too...But strictly no parrots. Yellow stockings optional.

Illyria, Ahoy! or... Pirate Shakespeare comes to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, August 24th, with performances at 2pm and 4pm.

Tickets are £8 and £6 concessions for each performance, and LYT members can come for £1.

For more details and to book visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.



Illyria, Ahoy!

Free Landance workshops in Dorchester this week

LANDANCE is running free outdoor workshops in contemporary and urban dance in the market area and at Maumbury Rings in Dorchester. These four workshops, run by Katey Leader, are for 15 to 25 yr olds of all levels and abilities.

Workshop Times

Wednesday 17th August: The first workshop will be 2pm-5pm and the second

workshop will be 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Thursday 18th August: The third workshop will be at 2pm -5pm and the fourth workshop will be 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Please wear trainers with good treads. We are meeting at the Skate Park in Dorchester.

For more information or to sign up for one or more of the workshops contact

Rachel at info@landance.org.uk or visit landance.org.uk

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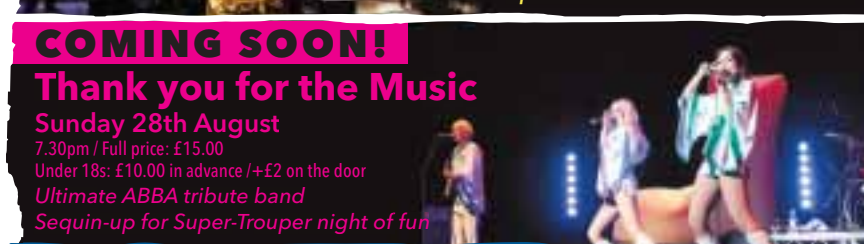
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Stars Ricky Gervais, Jo Hartley and Doc Brown.

LIGHTS OUT ¹⁵

WHEN her little brother, Martin, experiences the same events that once tested her sanity, Rebecca works to unlock the truth behind the terror, which brings her face to face with an entity that has an attachment to their mother, Sophie.

Stars Teresa Palmer, Gabriel Bateman and Maria Bello.

NINE LIVES ^{PG}

A STUFFY businessman finds himself trapped inside the body of his family's cat.

Stars Kevin Spacey, Jennifer Garner and Christopher Walken.

NINE LIVES ^{PG}

A CHRONICLE of the childhood of a post-World War I leader.

Stars Robert Pattinson, Stacy Martin and Liam Cunningham.

Cinema Listings

Fri, August 19th - Thu, Aug 25th
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DORCHESTER PLAZA
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Asterix: The Mansion of the Gods ^{PG} Daily: 10.00am
David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Daily: 15.30, 18.00, 20.45
Finding Dory 2D ^U Daily: 12.30, 14.45, 17.30
Lights Out ¹⁵ Daily: 18.45, 21.00
Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates ¹⁵ Daily: 20.15
Nerve ¹⁵ Daily: 20.30
Nine Lives ^{PG} Daily: 16.15, 18.15
Pete's Dragon 2D ^{PG} Daily: 9.30am, 13.30
Swallows and Amazons ^{PG} Daily: 10.15am, 13.00, 15.45
The BFG 2D ^{PG} Daily: 10.30am
The Secret Life of Pets ^U Daily: 12.15

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Jason Bourne ^{12A} Daily: 17.20

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Alice Through The Looking Glass ^{PG} Daily: 10.10am
Asterix: The Mansion of the Gods ^{PG} Daily: 11.00am
Bad Moms ¹⁵ Wed-Thu: 19.30
David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Fri-Sun: 11.45, 14.00, 16.15, 17.30, 18.30, 19.45, 20.45, 22.00
Mon-Thu: 11.45, 14.00, 16.15, 17.30, 18.30, 19.45, 20.45
Finding Dory 2D ^U Daily: 11.20, 12.30, 13.40, 14.50, 16.00, 17.10, 18.20
Jason Bourne ^{12A} Fri-Sat: 20.00, Sun-Tue: 19.30
Wed-Thu: 20.30
Lights Out ¹⁵ Daily: 14.10, 17.20, 19.15, 21.15
Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 21.10
Nerve ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 20.30, Wed-Thu: 21.10, 22.00

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Alice Through The Looking Glass ^{PG} Daily: 10.00am
Bad Moms ¹⁵ Wed & Thu: 20.30
David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Fri-Sat: 16.00, 18.30, 20.15, 21.00
Sun-Thu: 15.45, 18.15, 20.15
Finding Dory ^U Daily: 10.15, 12.45, 15.15, 17.45
Jason Bourne ^{12A} Sun, Mon, Tue: 20.45
Pete's Dragon ^{PG} Fri-Mon: 12.20, Wed-Thu: 12.20, 15.00
Suicide Squad ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 14.45, 17.30, 20.30, Wed-Thu: 17.30, 20.45
The BFG 2D ^{PG} Fri-Sat: 10.30, 13.15, Sun-Mon, Wed, Thu: 10.15, 13.00, Tue: 13.00

Ice Age: Collision Course ^U Daily: 12.30
Suicide Squad ¹⁵ Daily: 20.15

Fri-Tue: 20.30, Wed-Thu: 21.10
Nine Lives ^{PG} Daily: 11.10, 13.20, 15.30
Pete's Dragon ^{PG} Daily: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10, 17.40
Robinson Crusoe ^{PG} Daily: 10.00am
Star Trek Beyond 2D ^{12A} Daily: 12.40
Suicide Squad 2D ¹⁵ Daily: 12.10, 14.45, 16.00, 18.40, 20.40
Swallows and Amazons ^{PG} Daily: 13.10, 15.30, 17.50, 20.10
The Angry Birds Movie 2D ^U Daily: 10.00am
The BFG 2D ^{PG} Daily: 11.40, 15.20, 17.55
The Secret Life of Pets 2D ^U Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.40am
The Shallows ¹⁵ Fri-Sat: 19.30, 21.30, Sun-Thu: 20.00

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 31ST

LYME REGIS: The Shed Gallery returns with its annual summer show, entitled 'Instant', of photography, paintings and prints made by local artists. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH

CHIDEOCK: An evening of Jazz, Soul and Blues with Victoria Klewin and the True Tones. 3 course meal and bar, in the Chideock Village Hall, 6.30-7pm. Tickets £15 by calling 01297 489545 or Chideock Village Shop. In aid of St Giles Church.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.15am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

LYME REGIS: Charity Bingo - Woodmead Halls - 7pm-10pm. £4.80 a book plus raffle. All proceeds towards SHINE night-time walking marathon for Cancer Research UK

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection. This is Bridport Carnival day and the band will also be taking part in the procession in the evening.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Dad's Army' showing at the village hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Summer Show. In the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. Doors open at 2pm. Do come along and see all the wonderful flowers, vegetables and pot plants that are on show. There will also be handy crafts, photography, cookery and flower displays for you to wonder at. Children have not been forgotten! There are classes for them too. When you are in need of a sit down, try our fantastic cakes and teas. Entry is free!

CROSSWAYS: The Friends of Crossways Library (FCL) invite you to a Summer Tea Party in Crossways Library on, 2-4pm. Meet the barn owls, browse the books and jigsaws for sale, watch demonstrations or buy examples of Anodised Aluminium and Viking Jewellery, enjoy a homemade cake or scone with your cup of tea - and much more for all ages. Free entry. Everyone welcome. For more information please email friendsofcrosswayslibrary@gmail.com or call 01305 854129

SATURDAY AUG 20TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 24TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Heritage Forum Exhibition, 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' Part 11, in the Town Hall has another event planned for this coming Saturday, August 20th. Local group 'Tinker's Cuss' will be performing two sets of World War 1 songs at 10.30 and 11.00. Do come along and enjoy the music. The Exhibition finishes on Wednesday, August 24th. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

OSMINGTON: Antique Fair at Osmington Village Hall every 3rd Sunday each month. Fair runs from 10am until 4pm. Entry is free, parking, excellent food, and disabled access. New traders welcome. Please contact Lyn on 07879497319 for details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 22ND

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BEAMINSTER: Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

HAWKCHURCH: Family Beetle Drive at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 7pm. Adults £2, Children £1. Family fun - who will complete their beetle first on your table and move up? This is part of our fete week celebrations. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Beetle Drive queries please contact Anne 01297 678295

TUESDAY AUGUST 23RD

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-

12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH

PUDDLETOWN: Enormous Crocodile Clay Workshop with Creative Clay For All. Age 5+. At Puddletown Community Library 10.30-2.30pm. Using air drying clay I will show you how to create a crocodile inspired by Roald Dahl's Enormous Crocodile story. Will your crocodile pretend to be a see-saw or a picnic bench? You will be able to take your creation home that day. Free.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk by David Cox and Marjorie Waters, well known local naturalists who have a wealth of knowledge of our area and its wildlife, will be speaking at 7.30pm in Uplyme Village Hall on the topic "Moths Are Brilliant?". With many slides and maybe even examples, they will show us the wide variety of striking and colourful moths to be found in our gardens and countryside. This talk has been brought forward from October - Mike Lock, who was to speak this month, will give us his talk on Wild Flowers of East Devon on October 26th. Tea and biscuits will be available as usual, entry is free to members, £3 for visitors.

HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7.30. This is part of our fete week celebrations and is raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 67832

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Social Group. Illustrated talk by Zoe Mensing, taking the group on a South American Extravaganza! 1.45pm at Age UK Dorchester. Zoe will not only describe her adventures in South America but will include pictures of the spectacular scenery of Brazil, Ecuador and Peru and glimpses of the exotic wildlife of this fascinating continent. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, and enjoy an a most interesting afternoon, including good company and a nice cup of tea, for just £1.50.

THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH - TUESDAY SEPT 13TH

LYME REGIS: No Boundaries is an art exhibition that gives you a chance to see the latest works by popular Lyme artist Julie Oldfield and to watch her create her iconic paintings of the coast, forests and shore. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH

WEYMOUTH: The Friends of Weymouth Library welcome Bonny Sartin back for a morning talk The Labourer's Lot at the Library 10.30am. All welcome, £2.50 non members includes refreshments. Tickets from Library desk or ring 832613

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH - MONDAY AUG 29TH

LYME REGIS: See Arts and Crafts in Action at The Town Mill over the weekend: demonstrations to watch and take part in, or you can come down to paint, draw or photograph the Mill yourself. Enjoy the convivial summer atmosphere in The Town Mill's courtyard on Saturday 27th from 5-7pm as acoustic duo Cosmic Cafe Lite make a welcome return to play music from the 50s to the present. The Courtyard Cafe and Brewery Tap will also be open for refreshments. Free entry. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmill.org.uk

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market at St Michael's Trading Estate, last Sunday of every month. Visit bit.ly/29vi9Pt for more details.

BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual Family Fun Day around the harbour and on the Fisherman's Green from 11.00 am. Highlight of the day (subject to weather and operational requirements) will be an air - rescue display at 12.00 noon. During the afternoon there will be fun and games on the green; cream teas and cakes in the Salt House and a Duck Race on the River Brit at 4.00 pm. Further information from Jim on 01308 421021.

HAWKCHURCH: Pub Quiz at the Old Inn, Hawkchurch at 8pm. £1 per person max 5 per team. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The pub postcode is EX13 5XD. For Fete/Quiz queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

HAWKCHURCH: Companion Dog Show on the Hawkchurch playing field. Entries from 1.30pm, judging starts 2pm. £1 per person max 5 per team. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For Dog Show queries/schedule please contact Christine 01297 678498

HAWKCHURCH: 'Songs of Praise' in St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch at 6pm. Raise the roof with song! This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD.

Email your diary dates listings to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Acclaimed Festival Players Theatre Company bring Hamlet to Abbotsbury

THIS YEAR is the 400th anniversary of the nation's – and arguably the world's – greatest playwright, William Shakespeare, and The Festival Players Theatre Company is proud to present his most famous play, *Hamlet*. This theatre company from Gloucestershire, which has been touring professional outdoor Shakespeare productions for over 30 years, is taking the play across the UK and into Europe until August 31st.

Presented in full costume, an all-male company brings the excitement of this great thriller: intrigue, ghostly visitations, passion, a play-within-a-play, a gripping duel, and humour, in a crystal-clear and fast-paced two-hour production.

Thought to have been first performed in 1600 and possibly the greatest tragedy in the English language, *Hamlet* is a story of revenge. Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark, is haunted by the ghost of his father, who tells him that he was murdered by his own brother, Claudius. Claudius not only wears the late king's crown but has also married his wife, Gertrude, Hamlet's mother. Hamlet has lost his father and his opportunity to be king, and possibly his sanity; can he believe the ghost, and if so how should he exact revenge? And who else will suffer along the way?

A small cast of six play multiple roles demanding quick costume changes, as well as performing as singers and musicians. This gives an exciting opportunity for the actors to show their energy and versatility. It will be directed by Worcestershire based Dyer, former director of Cornwall's Minack Open Air Theatre.

This will be Dyer's 12th all-male production in a row for the Players. "It is of course totally authentic – we are following in the footsteps of Shakespeare's own Globe Theatre when all roles were taken by men. The Players have built a reputation for strong, all-male shows over the past eleven years."

Music has been specially written for *Hamlet* by folk star Johnny Coppin (front man of the cult Seventies folk-rock group Decameron). Gloucestershire-based Coppin, who regularly tours the folk and acoustic circuit, adds a special ingredient with his original songs and instrumentals involving all the cast.

The performance of *Hamlet* at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens takes place on Saturday, August 27th at 7.00pm. Tickets are £14, £12 concessions, available by calling 01305 871130. This is an open air performance, and the grounds will open at 6.30pm. Bring your own seating and a picnic.



Benjamin Way as Hamlet
Photo by Rocket Cottage Photography

A Day's Work

AN INSPIRATIONAL folk-opera *A Day's Work* is being performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 17th at 7.30pm. The piece is a tribute to the ordinary men and women whose lives were shattered by the First World War in this the centenary year of the Battle of The Somme.

The show's name came from the famous line a dying soldier, Thomas Atkins, once said to the Duke of Wellington on his first day of battle. "It's all in a day's work, Sir." Many years later, the 'Tommies' who were named after him did another day's work at The Somme. They died in thousands.

Summer 2016 has been the centenary of that battle, and Bridport Arts Centre marks this with a unique 'folk opera'. Written by Mick Ryan, well known on the folk scene and beyond for his singing and song-writing, and featuring twenty new songs, *A Day's Work* tells the story of a group of mummies. Most of them join up, but one refuses. The comedy of their roles as mummies is tragically replayed at the front. With a cast of wonderful folk singers and musicians, including twice BBC Folk Award winners Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar, and former Bridport resident Pete Morton, the show provides an evening of laughter, tears, choruses and powerful story telling in speech, song and drama.

The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 17th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



The Watkins & Swarbrick Band They're jamming

AS PART of their Village Halls tour, The Watkins & Swarbrick Band bring their unique brand of wide-ranging acoustic music to Briantspuddle on Saturday September 24th at 8pm.

Ken Watkins and Simon Swarbrick are musicians who have been playing together on and off for years and this affinity translates into a truly moving live performance.

World-class fiddle player, Simon Swarbrick, nephew of folk icon, the late Dave Swarbrick, is equally at home on mandolin, acoustic, electric and bass guitars.

Ken Watkins is a masterful portrayer of songs and has a long history of musical performance in the area. As a guitarist, he also plays ukulele and banjo, and is known for his sensitive renditions of Richard Thompson, Don McLean and James Taylor songs. His repertoire moves from mellow jazz standards, such as 'The Very Thought of You' to an impassioned version of Bob Dylan's 'Masters of War' and

a smattering of his own compositions.

Augmenting the line-up is acclaimed singer, Lucy Watkins, whose appealing vocal tone and bluesy performances always captivate an audience. The 3-part vocal harmonies between Ken, Lucy and Angela Heron Watkins have been described as a 'wonderful blend'.

Throw in plenty of informality, some lively banter and a few witty observations of life, and you have all the ingredients for a relaxed and informal evening.

There is no admission cost or tickets. Instead people are asked to pay whatever they think the performance was worth by putting money in the guitar case by the door before they leave!

It is essential to book seats by ringing the Box Office on 01305 837299.

There is no bar but people are welcome to bring their own drinks. Doors are open from 7.30pm.

The performance starts at 8pm.



BROADWINDSOR Jammers will be performing in Bucky Doo Square, Bridport on Wednesday, August 31st, from 10am-12noon.

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Tamsin and Friends for trio of Concerts

CONCERTS in the West's September concert series promises to be sensational as it features the outstandingly gifted violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen who has already wowed CitW audiences in the past. Tamsin will be in good company with Emma Parker, also on violin, Rosalind Ventris, viola and Nathaniel Boyd, cello - all are equally talented chamber musicians, who have played in the main London venues and abroad.

Described by the Birmingham Post as "gloriously warm and eloquent", Tamsin has had an adventurous and varied career and has a passion for chamber music - to such a degree that she started the Honeycomb Festival, which is now in its ninth year. Her musical career began with her studying at the Royal College of Music, since when she has played concerts with the Royal Philharmonic, London Philharmonic and BBC orchestras.

Emma Parker has had a busy career, too, having performed with the Academy of An-

cient Music, Irish Baroque Orchestra and Jonathan Cohen's Arcangelo. She is in great demand as a session player and enjoys collaborations with other chamber ensembles.

Rosalind Ventris is one of the most sought after young violinists internationally - both as a soloist and as a chamber musician. She has played at the Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall and Bridgewater Hall. At the 2013 Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition she scooped five prizes!

Nathaniel Boyd graduated with a first class honours from the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM) in 2005. Since then he has won several prizes and has appeared regularly with orchestras, such as the RNCM Symphony Orchestra. He plays a Grancino cello of 1695 and is currently a postgraduate student at the RNCM.

Catherine Hodgson, founder and director of Concerts in the West says she is delighted to be welcoming back Tamsin. "She played for us in 2014 and her elegance and inten-

sity blew people away. Tamsin has tremendous charisma and her playing is utterly inspiring. The programme that she and her fellow equally brilliant musicians will be playing will, I believe, really lift people away from the pressures of life. I can't wait to hear them playing at our familiar venues and a new one, which I hope people will try - the Baptist Chapel in Crewkerne, Somerset."

Tamsin and Friends play at Bridport Town Hall (DT6 3HA) on Friday, September 2nd 11am-12pm. Tickets are £10 (concessions available) - Coffee included, available from box office 01308 456722.

The group will then perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at The Meeting House, East Street, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0AN, on Friday, September 2nd at 8pm. Box Office: 01460 55783 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (Pre-concert supper is available for £13 at 7pm, but advanced booking is required) www.themeetinghouse.org.uk Tickets: £15. Bar and café, IAC and town parking, plus car parks, disabled access.

Completing the

trio of concerts will be a performance on Saturday, September 3rd at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm) at The Baptist Chapel, North Street, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7AL. For advance bookings please email concertsinthewest@gmail.com or telephone 07776 995789. You can also buy on the night from 6.45pm. Tickets: £15. If you are new to the series, you can bring a friend for £7.50. Interval drinks. Town parking and car parks

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Tamsin Waley-Cohen

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For further information about this concert and the 2016 concert series, please contact Catherine Hodgson, Director, Concerts in the West. Tel: 01460 53500, email: concertsinthewest@gmail.com. or visit www.concertsinthewest.org



Nathaniel Boyd



Rosalind Ventris



Emma Parker

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DALWOOD FAIR will take on a Medieval theme this Saturday, August 20th at 2pm.

The fair will include a special feature this year - 'The Horseman of the Knight' - an equestrian stunt display team which is well worth a watch!

Also in the ring is 'The Tudor Dance Group', a dog agility display, and a dog show - come and enter your dog.

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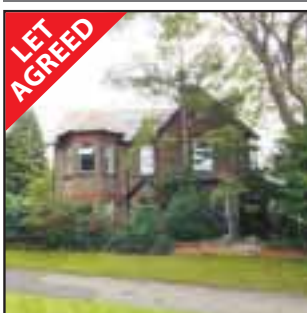


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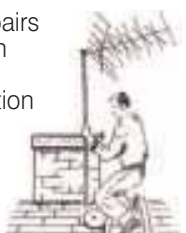
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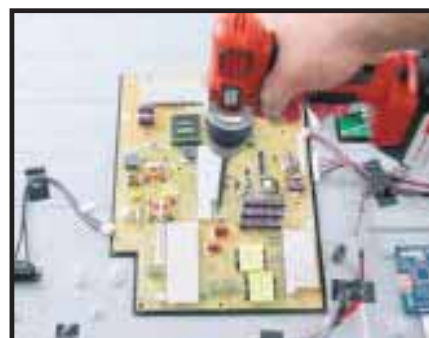
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Korando LE drives additional value this autumn

THE new 2.2 litre SsangYong Korando crossover is now available as a special LE model, and features a wealth of additional luxury equipment that includes 18" diamond cut alloy wheels, sat nav & sidesteps. It is finished in white, metallic black, blue and new Galaxy Green.

Powered by a new powertrain featuring a 2.2 litre diesel Euro 6 engine, the LE comes in two-wheel drive with either a 6-speed manual or Aisin 6-speed automatic transmission for smooth gear changing and an enhanced driving performance.

"This is a great-value addition to the Korando range," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK, "and

adds several thousand pounds' worth of equipment on top of the already comprehensive specification. Korando delivers unrivalled levels of equipment and value, and no other car in its class has such a strong towing capability, nor such a comprehensive warranty for complete peace of mind."

The newly developed e-XDi220 diesel engine meets the demand for a more powerful performance and lower CO2 emissions. Maximum power of 178ps and maximum torque of 400Nm are delivered from a low of 1,400rpm and maintained through a wide range up to 2,800rpm for smooth, progressive driving from the start. CO2 emissions are reduced to

139g/km, while fuel economy is up to 53.3mpg (Combined cycle).

Designed by the Italian styling house Giugiaro, the Korando sports stylish clear glass direction indicators, a piano black radiator grille and distinctive 18" diamond cut alloy wheels and sidesteps on this new LE.

The LE also features a 7" high-resolution touch screen with audio streaming from smart devices and a link to the rear view camera, as well as a TomTom navigation system, including a USB memory slot, Aux port and HDMI port.

Other features include automatic air conditioning, heated front seats, privacy glass, rear spoiler with high

mounted LED brake light and rear parking sensors.

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All models in the SsangYong range are covered by a best-in-class 5 year limitless mileage warranty. Designed to be totally transparent and give customers complete peace of mind, 'limitless' means just that: not a maximum mileage condition that some brands impose in their small print. All the major mechanical components are covered including wheel bearings, suspension joints and bushes, steering joints, shock absorbers and even the audio system. Wearable components such as clutch discs and brake friction materials which could have their life

reduced by poor driving are covered for one year or 12,000 miles, and the battery and paintwork for three years.

Made in Korea

SsangYong cars are manufactured in South Korea by SsangYong Motor, which is 73 per cent owned by the Indian engineering conglomerate Mahindra & Mahindra, and imported into the UK by SsangYong Motor UK. Established in 1954 it is Korea's oldest vehicle manufacturer and only 4x4 and SUV specialist producer. There are currently some 60 SsangYong dealers covering England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with new locations being added to the network all the time.

E-type Round Britain Coastal Drive - seats to be auctioned for prostate cancer

"THE E-type Club ROUND BRITAIN COASTAL DRIVE, supporting Prostate Cancer UK" has set up an online auction platform for members of the public to bid for a half-day ride in the Jaguar E-type from the iconic film, The Italian Job.

Split into 18 daily stages, this unique event takes place between September 12 and 29, driving for the first time the entire entire coastal route of Great Britain with an average mileage of 180 per day. Details of the clockwise route can be found at www.e-typeclub.com where one can enter bids or donate on the JustGiving page.

Those entered include Ross Brawn, Erin Baker Daily Telegraph Motoring Editor, David Lillywhite Editor of Octane, Phil Bell Editor of Classic Cars and one of the greats of historic racing, Willie Green. The original Jaguar dynasty will be represented by Sir William Lyons's grandson, Bill Heynes's son and Wally Hassan's son.

The world's favourite sports car was designed by the legendary Malcolm Sayer. His daughter Mary will be participating and giving a talk on her fascinating father, who designed the Le Mans-winning C-types and D-types and was the first to design a production car mathematically, during the Cromer evening. Sayer was born in Cromer and the house is denoted with a blue plaque.

A growing programme of evening events is developing. The following evening the participants and media will be entertained at the amazing premises of J.D Classics in Maldon.

The media and public are being offered the opportunity to ride in various E-types taking part. The JustGiving page is available for those who would like to support the event and Prostate Cancer UK.

"Publicity is unashamedly the name of this game," says author Philip Porter whose brainchild this event is. "We are out to raise awareness of the risks of prostate cancer and the need to get tested. If you like, this three-week driving party for a great cause is a publicity stunt with over 150 fabulous E-type Jaguars."

"To join in and experience a ride in a stunning E-type, please bid for a seat with me in my Italian Job convertible or one of the other fantastic E-types taking part. Having recovered from prostate cancer, it's now 'exciting times'!"

Porter is not only celebrating his recovery but also the publication of his latest book, the first volume of his definitive biography of Sir Stirling Moss, which will be launched at the Goodwood Revival meeting immediately before the start of the Round Britain Coastal Drive. 'It is such a mammoth tome that if I can carry a few during the event it will certainly keep the back end down!'

The facts:

Daily Stages (finishing point): Lyme Regis (Day 1), Penzance (2), Bridgwater (3), Tenby (4), Criccieth (5), Blackpool (6), Carlisle (7), Largs (8), Kyle of Lochalsh (9), Kinlochbervie (10), Inverness (11), Montrose (12), Berwick-upon-Tweed (13), Bridlington (14), Cromer (15), Maldon (16), Folkestone (17), Goodwood (18).

Significant Jaguar Destinations: Blackpool (where the company was founded) and Cromer (where E-type designer Malcolm Sayer was born).

Jaguar E-type Club: formed in 2004, the Club has members in over 50 countries and organises events worldwide. The accent is on using cars and not on polishing!

Prostate Cancer UK: the E-type Club Round Britain Drive is being organised in conjunction with the charity Prostate Cancer UK. Although UK-based, this charity is raising funds to find a cure for one of the most common cancers in men in the world. It is equally important to raise awareness.

Philip Porter: has owned his two historic E-types for 40 years. They are 9600 HP, the oldest E-type in existence, the original Geneva launch car and road test car which set the magic 150mph legend and appeared in all

the newspapers and magazines. And 848 CRY, which was raced extensively in 1961 and later appeared in the film The Italian Job. Porter has written around 30 motoring books, including two award-winning major works on the Jaguar E-type, and founded the Jaguar XK Club, the Jaguar E-type Club and Porter Press International, the world's leading publisher of quality motoring books. He has recently recovered from prostate cancer.

The Jaguar E-type: The E-type was a sports car produced by Jaguar Cars between 1961 and 1974. Owned by pop and rock stars, such as George Harrison and Mick Jagger, footballers such as George Best, and many leading actors, the E-type was very much a part of the Swinging Sixties, together with mini skirts, mods on scooters, the Beatles, the King's Road, Mary Quant and Twiggy.

E-types were raced successfully in many parts of the world, including at Le Mans and in the USA. They often beat their main rivals, the Ferraris. The E-type racers included World Champions Sir Jackie Stewart, John Surtees OBE, Sir Jack Brabham and Graham Hill. E-types appeared in many films and have many times been voted the public's favourite sports car, most beautiful car and most sexy car. The E-type is the ideal car to publicise prostate cancer.

Fund-raising: passenger seats for half days will be auctioned. This is just one of the initiatives being worked on. The crew of the car that has raised the most funds per day will lead off and wear the Yellow Jersey (actually a Yellow Hat!). Corporate sponsorship is invited.



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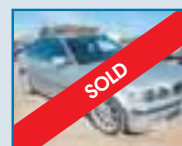


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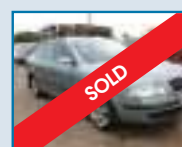
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The competition will be hosted on Hyundai UK's social media channels, including @Hyundai_UK on Twitter, as well as Hyundai UK on Facebook and @HyundaiUK on Instagram. Entrants will need to join in the conversation for a chance to win by either tweeting using #HyundaiMercuryPrize on Twitter, or commenting on any post relating to #HyundaiMercuryPrize that is posted to Hyundai UK's Facebook or Instagram feeds.

In addition to the main IONIQ giveaway, there will also be 12 VIP spot prizes available which will include a pair of tickets to the Hyundai Mercury Prize 2016 Awards Show with one night's accommodation, a travel cost allowance and transfers. VIP package prize winners will be

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Surrey	12	122
Nottinghamshire	11	99
Hampshire	11	95

Royal London One-Day Cup South	P	Pts
SOMERSET	8	13
Kent	8	10
Essex	8	10
Surrey	8	9
Hampshire	8	8
Middlesex	8	8
Glamorgan	8	7
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Somerset to play Worcestershire in the quarter-finals this Wednesday

DCB Premier	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	15	243
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CATTISTOCK	15	243
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Compton House	15	153
Blandford	15	150
Stalbridge 2nds	16	129
Ashmore	15	67

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Cranborne	14	248
Shillingstone 2nds	14	211
Bournemouth 3rds	14	183
Sturminster Marshall	14	174
Sherborne 2nds	14	172
Kingston Lacy	15	168
BEAMINSTER	14	153
DORCHESTER 2nds	14	148
Wimborne & Colehill 3rds	15	118
Poole Town 3rds	14	105

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CHARLTON DOWN	15	280
Hamworthy Res 2nds	15	233
ABBOTSBURY	16	211
Corfe Mullen	15	210
Dorset Indian Tigers	15	207
PUDDLETOWN	16	179
Wareham	15	117
Blandford 2nds	15	105
Swanage 2nds	15	88

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	12	218
Cerne Valley 2nds	12	174
Shaftesbury	12	157
Witchampton 2nds	12	139
Broadstone 3rds	11	124
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	12	121
Bere Regis 2nds	12	93
Pimperne	11	45

Dorset Sunday Div 1	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	12	198
Sherborne	11	165
Poole Town	11	127
Dewlish	11	101
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Old Blandfordians	13	203
CHARLTON DOWN	13	184
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Mid-Wessex (West)	Pld	Pts
North Perrott	10	172
W & M Chinnock	10	150
BROADWINDSOR	10	140
Crewkerne	11	101
Broadway & Horton	11	77
SYMENE	10	72
Compton House	10	38

Dorset Cricket results

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier League

Dorchester v Stalbridge – *late result*
Poole Town v Martinstown
 MARTINSTOWN won the toss and elected to bat on a difficult surface at Poole Park.

After an early flurry of boundaries, Lee House was caught behind and the introduction of the slow bowlers stifled the scoring.

After a partnership of 78, George Pope was stumped for an elegant 46 and Ed Nichols (48) followed not long after.

Positive innings from Ben Lawes (38) and Teddy Andrews (25) saw the visitors post a competitive 195-8.

In reply, Poole rattled along initially at 6 an over but James Pickering (1-

30) and Chris Read (3-62) claimed early wickets.

Once again spin slowed the run rate and Lawes looked to have turned the game in Martinstown's favour with a fine spell of 3 for 18 including the impressive Tom Robinson (46).

Despite fellow spinners Ryan Chase and George Pope further tightening the screw, the dangerous David Miller remained at the crease and found an able partner in Jon Salt.

As the required rate climbed towards seven an over, the pair began to play their shots and the returning Read ended the crucial 77-run partnership with the wicket of Salt (40), caught by a diving Nichols.

However Miller would not be deterred and eventually saw his side

home by three wickets with an over to spare, finishing on a match-winning 47*

County Division 1

Hamworthy v Weymouth
 – *late result*

County Division 2

Cattistock 166 Poole Town 2nds 127
 Cattistock won by 39 runs
 Portland Red Triangle v Blandford
 – *late result*

County Division 3

Beaminstor CC 235/8 Cranborne 206
 Beaminstor CC won by 29 runs
 Sturminster Marshall 219/2
 Dorchester 2nds 218/9
 Sturminster Marshall CC won by eight wickets

County Division 4

Charlton Down v Corfe Mullen
 – *late result*
 Puddletown CC 143 Abbotsbury 164/6
 Abbotsbury CC won by 21 runs

County Division Six

Marnhull CC 2nds 251/8
 Portland Red Triangle CC 2nds 257/3
 Portland Red Triangle won by seven wickets

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE

Division One

Compton House 112 all out (34.2 overs) 0pts
 Broadwindsor 116-1 (22.4 overs) 10pts
 Broadwindsor won by nine wickets
 West & Middle Chinnock v Symene
 – *late result*

TOLCHARDS DRINKS

DEVON LEAGUE

Division C (East): Kilmington 319-9 (B Garner 81, I Gooding 54, T Gooding 38, G Harding 31; S Batey 2-36, M Van der Burgh 2-44, M Batey 2-42), Uplyme 184 (S Batey 37, J Whetlor 35, T Daniel 31; J Short 4-50, C Seward 2-31, B Garner 2-35)
 Kilmington (20 points) beat Uplyme (eight) by 135 runs

Division 2nd XI C (East):

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 171-7, (D Norman 26, N Baker 43, G Maltby 42no, extras 40; M Summers 2-23), Kilmington 166-7 (R Seward 32no, M Summers 29, extras 28; S Rattenbury 2-29, J Maltby 2-11)
 Uplyme & Lyme Regis (17 points) beat Kilmington (seven) by five runs



▲ Beaminstor Cricket Club's U11, U13s and U15 sides (top) and Beaminstor youth winners (above)



◆ Symene Cricket Club pictured with their main sponsor Dorset Fire and Chimney before a recent match. Back (l-r): Tony Francis, Charlie Parkman, Jacob Berry, Nick Skyrme, Liam Toohill, Nigel Toohill, Callum Pattinson, Will Parkes, Colin Willcox, Sean Parkman. Front (l-r): Freddy Parkman, Luke Robertson, Graham Bartlett (capt), Jon Ellis (Dorset Fire and Chimney), George Wyrrill

GOLF Bridport & West Dorset WITH PETER CROWTER AND DI NEAL

Nearly 90 turnout for three-man medal event

SUNDAY saw 87 men playing the three-man open, a medal round with two scores to count; 15 away teams and 14 home teams competed but many of the home teams had an away player.

The weather was absolutely glorious and the day was enjoyed by all players.

The results were: 1st, P.Hart, D.Miners and L.Craddock, 129 points; 2nd, G.Gerrard, M. Savage and P.Lathy, 132 points; 3rd, R.Tipp, S. Bull and S. Griff, 134 points

The Carnival Cup, an annual mixed Stableford competition, was won this year by the ladies vice

captain Janie Dowling with a score of 36 points.

Two players had 34 points but the runner-up on countback was Martin Dennan with third place going to Peter Johnson.

LADIES' SECTION

SATURDAY and Tuesday saw the ladies playing an EG Medal and, on Tuesday, they also played the first round of the Janet Holmes Cup.

The weather forecast was a bright and sunny day but when the clouds rolled in it was decidedly chilly for those of dressed in shorts!

RESULTS: Division 1 – 1st, Toshiko Ricketts, 88-16=72; 2nd, Judy Walters, 99-15=77. Division 2 – 1st, Lyn Jessopp, 97-26=71; 2nd, Liz Thompson, 100-22=78. Division 3 – 1st, Avril Brown, 111-35=76; 2nd, Sue Pollock, 112-33=79

VETERANS' SECTION

THE Veterans' Thursday competition was the Roy Thompson Cup, a medal off the white tees.

The weather was fine and warm but there was a stiff breeze which seemed to be doing its best to carry drives into the thick rough.

This resulted in 13 of the 49 entrants handing in N/R cards.

The winner of the cup was David Cotgrove and his nett 70 score was 2 shots clear of his closest rival.

The winner of Division One was George Brown with a nett 72 and runner-up was Ian Thacker scoring a nett 73.

The second man in Division Two was Allan Huntington with 72 points.

RESULTS: Division One – 1st, George Brown 85-13=72 (Lowest gross); 2nd, Ian Thacker 88-15=73; 3rd, Brian Fearon 86-12=74. Division Two – 1st, David Cotgrove, 97-

27=70; 2nd, Allan Huntington, 100-28=72; 3rd (acb) Alan Bentley 100-25=75. Cotgrove received a one shot handicap cut.

MIXED

IN THE Midweek Mixed Stableford the rose among the 13 thorns, Julie Oliver (15) came second with 31 points.

Her husband Martin also came second only it was from the other end of the leaderboard.

The winner was Angus Nicoll (16) scoring 34 points; Marc Harwood (12) took the third spot after count-back with 30 points.

Bridport Bowls

Bridport win the Presidents Cup final against Greenhill

Outdoor

ON SUNDAY, August 7th Bridport men beat Greenhill in the final of the Presidents Cup. In the DL first division against Greenhill they also had a good result again against Greenhill A winning on 2 out of the 3 rinks and overall 69-50, Brian Rumbles team going down by 12 shots.

Brian Conisbees rink won well 32-8, Chris Thorns' rink struggled at first but a seven gave them a five shot win. The 'A' team v Dorchester A also had a good win 66-48 overall and 10 points. Fred Pomeroy, John Tunney, Steve Bartlett and Ken Sanger won 22-18.

It was a game of two halves with Bridport 20-8 on 15th end and then nearly lost it conceding ten shots over the next six ends.

Roy Lidington, Mike Stephenson, John Carter and Tom Tocher won 22-11 – a good solid game leading all the way from the third end.

John Ireland, Peter Scott, Bob Seadon and Bob Taylor won 22-19 in what was a close game throughout but a welcome five on the 15th end helped to get a 3 shot win 22-19.

The 'B' team beat Dorchester B 61-40, making it a hat-trick of wins for the Gents. Peter Harrison, Chris Hall, Arthur Stone and Mike Solomon had a runaway victory leading all the way 24-10.

Brian Parker, John Block, Dave Smith and Mike Craddock had a good second half scoring on eight of the last ten ends to win 18-11.

Sam Dunn, Brian Stone, Brian Pratt and Mel Griffiths came back well from 6-14 down on the tenth end to score one on the last end and draw 19-19 to secure nine points.

The men also played a back game in the SDL 'B' v Dorchester A. Dave Roberts, Steve Bartlett, Brian Iverson and Ken Sanger had a good revival after being on five for five ends and were unlucky to lose 15-17.

Fred Pomeroy, Mike Stephenson, Ian Newitt and Barry Shortland were in a well fought game – a well deserved 19-18 win. Roy Lidington, M. Solomon, Tom Tocher and Bob Taylor unfortunately had nothing go right for them 8-27; overall 42-62, just two points.

The ladies had no first division game due to the England Championships where the Bridport quartet of Frances Hewitt, Alison Tibble, Melodie Watts and Margaret Clapp had two very good wins and were so close to the quarter finals being 18-18 on 19th end but narrowly lost 18-21 in the crucial third round.

The second team did themselves proud again winning 59-56. Jean Seadon, Jill Willcox, Marion Tocher, Dinah Wilson 22-17; Mary Corfield, Pam Gray, Pauline Newitt and Janet Tattershall 12-22; Lynn Craddock, Chris Robbins, Margaret Strange and Marion Carter had a close game until the 15th end when they scored six and went on to win 25-17, getting eight points.

The Men's SDL 'B' against Greenhill away struggled against the opponents 'A' team, taking just the one point with Roy Lidington, Brian Iverson, Tom Tocher and Barry Shortland having a good game – 13 all at 16th end, 14-16 at the 20th and scoring two on the 20th to draw 16-16.

Dave Roberts, Steve Bartlett, Paul Tibble and Ken Sanger had a good first half but fell away to lose 12-24. Fred Pomeroy, Mike Stevenson, Bob Seadon and Bob Taylor got off to a bad start although they pulled back in the second half 14-23, 142-63 overall.

The Saturday friendly against tourists Three Mile Cross was played in competitive good spirits and welcome sunshine – very close with Bridport winning 3-2 on rinks and 87-81 overall. The top rink was Michael Higman, Janet Bird, John Carter and Mike Solomon 23-14.

Sunday's friendly against Seaton was another good game again in lovely sunshine and at the 15th end three of the four rinks were ahead – however the visitors put paid to that and with only one winning rink Bridport lost 76-98. Top rink was Joan Smith, Peter Harrison, Mike Craddock and Fred Pomeroy.

Indoor

BRIAN Baker, Nova Varney and Chas Clarke's Gunners now have a four point lead at the top of the Morning League after a 11.8 win over the Foxes.

Peter Varney, Len Guppy and Bob Hill's Hammers did the Gunners a favour, beating second placed Canaries 19.15.

Hill has always been a master tactician in dictating the jack length to his sides advantage and once again this proved decisive.

Kay Cox, Anne Parkins and Brian Legg's Spurs went third with a 11.7 win over the Cherries. Mike Parsons, Bernard Perry and Chris Everest's Glovers, Tony Bartlett, Joan Higman and Bernard Winton's Potters and Maureen Hicks, Chris Thorne and Phil Tattershall's Pensioners had 16.8, 14.7 and 12.7 wins over Red Devils, Toffees and Maggies respectively.

Norma Eccles, Steve Glover and Keith Jenkins Pugilists shot into a 13.0 lead on their way to a 17.8 win over the Swimmers to retain top spot in the Evening League.

Roy Gill, Parkins and David Jenkin's Fencers leapfrogged the Divers to go back second after a 14.9 win over the Wrestlers. Divers were beaten 19.9 by Maureen Hicks and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher's Hurdlers 19.9.

Lyn and Peter Sandall and Hill's Cyclists cruised to a 20.6 win over the Archers, capping a great week for Hill. Julie Bright, Di Neal and Margaret Pestelle's Gymnasts finished 32.1.2.1 to beat the Rowers 19.6. Brian Toms, John Davies and Keith Hicks's Equestrians beat the Decathletes 14.11.

Lyme Regis Regatta

It's a 'one-two' for Lyme sailors

LYME Regis Sailing Club hosted a highly successful 95th anniversary regatta over the weekend of August 6th and 7th.

Fifty sailing boats took part, from the oldest to the newest designs, the fastest to the slowest, with everyone entering the traditional Championship of the Day in conditions described as 'champagne sailing'.

There were three handicap classes with a series for nine visiting Larks, practicing in advance of their National Championships which begins on Saturday.

Winds on Saturday were light but consistent, easing off on Sunday after a blustery night but swinging through 90 degrees just as the race committee were laying the morning course, before returning to a SW direction with some waves for crews to play.

Courses had a long beat, while using average lap calculations enabled the slowest and fastest in a each class to be held to a 60 minutes finishing time and quick turnarounds for subsequent races.

Unfortunately, wind direction, avoiding tripping boats and crab pots, meant less opportunity for an in-shore course for spectators to view.

Following a good start in the Championship of the Day, crew Will Broom and his helm Joe Joyner then had to watch the following fleet creeping up on them as the wind filled in before picking up themselves and making the most of the long beats.

Douglas Bird in his Morcombe Bay Prawner added colour and interest, a traditional sailing boat contrasting with the flying RS 800s.

Visiting cruisers from Axe added to a seven strong class, with Pete Lloyd returning to win race three with Pete Fortnam in his Medina.

Lyme sailors won first and second places in the Championship, with Cameron Moss taking the Regatta Youth Cup for first under 18s helm at the regatta.



■ CELEBRATIONS at the end of the anniversary Regatta

Champ of Day of the day was 3. Simon Heusen, LRSC, Supernova.

A donation was made by Commodore Jerry Rook to the Regatta chairman Andy Brown who had tea at the club with treasurer Sharon Davies.

Winning helm Joe Joyner thanked the club and race committee for excellent racing on home waters.

The Commodore praised the work of his water and

shore teams and thanked Gilly and Paul Bryant for the gourmet supper on Saturday evening.

The Harbourmaster and his staff who assisted with launching and storage facilities were also thanked, and the co-operation of harbour users much appreciated.

The Lark Nationals start on August 20th for four days, with the Youth Regatta at the end of the month.



Lyme Regis Bowls

Big win for Lyme Ladies at Branksome Park

LAST week the ladies had a good 8-2 win against Branksome Park, which has helped them to leave a bigger gap at the relegation end of the league.

The men in the South Dorset league were unlucky in their game against Bridport C where, despite winning on 2 rinks, they lost overall 4-6.

It was Lyme's turn to host Cardiff this year in the annual match, a game which the hosts won by a margin of four shots, giving them a rare success against the team from Wales.

The highlight of the week was Ann Allman's President's Day. Ann is the current Bowls Dorset Ladies Section President and on Wednesday she invited various dignitaries from within Dorset Bowls to come to Lyme, enjoy a not-too-competitive game of bowls followed by a lavish spread, once again prepared by catering officer Pauline Knight and her band of helpers.

Prior to the game the ladies enjoyed a glass of Pimm's or two and canapes. Ann thanked all the various people who had helped her in her role as president, pre-

sending them with various gifts. Several of the men again donned dickie bows and helped with the drinks and clearing tables, etc.

During her year as president, Ann has been collecting for Dementia.uk.org as her chosen charity. With still a long way to go to the end of her presidency, Ann has already raised in excess of £1,000.

Congratulations must go to Paul Pomeroy who has won himself a place at Leamington in the last 16 of the National Champion of Champions competition.

The club wish him all the best, as this is an impressive achievement and helps put our club on the map.

A very successful RNLI drive took place on Saturday, the monies from which, added to the money raised at Chris' Carousel, will give a total of around £260 to donate to the RNLI.

RESULTS

Dorset Ladies, Division One
Lyme 58 Branksome Park 47

H. Dowling, C. Barber, L. Broom and

N. Stephens 20-12; J. Moffitt, C. Pomeroy, S. Rowe and A. Allman 18-13; J. Bishop, J. Parsons, A. Rattenbury P. Weech 20-22.

South Dorset Men, Division Two
Lyme 49 Bridport C 64

B. Smith, B. Parsons, N. Bond and R. Hobbs 13-36; M. Heneghan, M. Knight, A. Nabarro and R. Legg 19-13; N. Solomon, A. Payne, C. Elmore and D. Wood 17-15.

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A. Darvill, S. Dowling, K. Clissold and R. Legg 9-25; T. Young, J. Parsons, A. Nabarro and P. Weech 17-14; L. Jones, P. Knight, G. Clode and N. Stephens 19-14; B. Smith, D. Courtenay-Smith, H. Dowling and D. Wood 17-16; B. Downes, P. Stephens, A. Rattenbury and S. Pomeroy 29-5; J. Kesterton, A. Henson, N. Benson and B. Rattenbury 14-17; V. Henson, C. Pomeroy, N. Bond and B. Parsons 14-26.



◆ Clubs members enjoying Ann Allman's President's Day

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Third time lucky for Bees' new boss

BRIDPORT kickstarted their season into action on Saturday with a 2-1 victory away to Clevedon, following the disappointments of losing their open league fixture at home to Buckland Athletic midweek and being knocked out of the FA Cup the previous weekend.

The Bees' new manager, Adam Fricker, failed to get the winning league start he had hoped for when his side were beaten by a fourth minute header from Buckland's Jared Lewington last Tuesday.

It was perhaps inevitable considering the Bees had not lost to the Bucks in previous encounters at St Mary's, but whilst Bridport battled hard to snatch something from the game, in truth the visitors always held the edge.

Whilst they might rue the number of missed opportunities they created against Alresford Town when losing 1-0 on Saturday, they lacked that spark of ingenuity to unlock a solid defence.

The early goal came from Simon Revell's corner, awarded when his shot was deflected wide, from which Jared Lewington rose to head home at the near post.

Soon after Mark Salter's snap shot following the Bucks failure to clear his original header,

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only found 'keeper Grant Fisher. Buckland would have increased their lead in the 14th minute but for a superb clearance from Matt Condliffe who had a lively evening's encounter with Lloyd Gardiner.

Leigh Bailey totally mistimed an interception allowing Gavin Hammon a free run on goal. He coolly sidestepped Bees gloveman Jason Hutchings and fired towards an empty net, only for Condliffe to appear from the other side of the goal to block his shot for a corner.

He was thwarted again soon after when Hutchings brilliantly blocked his point blank range shot.

With the Bees midfield outplayed, the defence was under pressure, and Hutchings once again came to the rescue when he saved at his near post following a strong run and shot from Gardiner just before the half-hour.

Finally Bridport found their feet, but the rest of the half passed without incident.

The second half continued in the same vein

with neither side really sparking, but just after the hour Hammon poked a cross from Gardiner just past the near post, whilst Luke Woodland squandered Bridport's best chance to date when he fired beyond the far post after Salter had neatly played him in.

Both sides became a bit agitated by some of referee Lewis Sandoe and his assistants' decisions as they tried to pick up the pace, and whilst there were more chances, the finishing matched the whole tone of the game, with neither side really at the races.

Hutchings who had a sparkling game, once again was forced to save from Lewington at close range, whilst a strong run and cross from Ed Butcher resulted in Braeden Symes slicing wide, before Bailey headed just over from Symes' corner.

A foul by Bailey right on the edge of the penalty area saw Hutchings tip Richard Groves' wicked, curling free kick over the bar, and although there was an almighty goalmouth scramble deep into added time, Bridport could not find the equaliser as the ball was finally grabbed by Fisher.



◆ DAVID Buckland, Bridport Golf Club's veterans' vice captain (right), presents the Roy Thompson Cup to winner David Cotgrove who, with a nett score of 70, won the competition two shots clear of his nearest rival

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